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What Religion Means to Me

WALTER S. MILES

'Peace on Earth' Christian Concept

This is the fifth of a series of articles by well-known Victorians on the meaning of everyday religion in various walks of life. They will appear daily.

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I held the hand of a man who died where he fell whilst working on the old post office some years ago. As he passed from consciousness he exclaimed: "I'm dying, it won't be long, I can see it all now, it's all right 'over there'" and with that he passed from us with a countenance that I have never seen on any one else.

In those few moments I saw a transfiguration and experienced something that I have never forgotten.

The Christian religion came to me through my mother, with the great background of my forefathers who tried to live up to it, and I am trying to do so in the world of 1952, where discipline is questioned and every utterance is examined to the minutest detail.

Years ago it was written: "History is an excellent cordial for drooping spirits." I find that is true today, for human nature hasn't changed greatly since the days of the Pharaohs.

This is the Season of Christmas and we must not forget that without Jesus Christ there would be no Christmas. He and He alone is Christmas. He more than anyone brought forth the spirit of "Peace on Earth to Men of Goodwill."

If Only 50 Per Cent Would Try It!

Wherever I have been, I have always found that the basis for understanding and goodwill has been uppermost where there are persons with a truly Christian character and background. Their integrity and sincerity was beyond doubt. Christianity has been with us for almost 2,000 years. If the world would really try it this planet would be a better place on which to live.

If only 50 per cent of the world practiced it, what a different world it would be! Short though my span has been, my own personal experiences and my observations of life voluntarily lead me to prefer Christianity as my "way of life" to any other.

I have associated with men of all walks of life, professional and otherwise, men who work on land and on the sea and I am happy to say that most of them try to follow the maxim to behave to others as they would wish to be treated themselves. Those who have prejudices otherwise, do not have happiness in themselves.

It is true that dishonest men appear to prosper and by some worldly standards do have a measure of success, but there is no doubt that the people you and I would prefer to be happy with are not that type.

Stories of Christmas Featured in Magazine

Holly was once planted near houses to ward off witches.

Yule logs were once sprinkled with corn and cider as tokens of fertility and guarantees of the earth's abundance.

Mistletoe once figured in the rites of the Druids.

Hodur, the blind god, used a sprig of it to slay Baldar the Beautiful. After that it became a rite that the kiss of peace must always be given under mistletoe.

Rich cakes and mince pies are symbols of rare gifts of the Wise men. The traditional mince pie shape is a symbol of the manger bed. The Christmas tree, of foreign origin, was first used in England in the 15th century as focus for the people's festivities.

This is some of the information contained in an article in the Victoria Times magazine section Saturday under the head "Pagan Rites woven with Christmas symbolism."

Another of a number of Christmas stories in the section tells of Christmas in Victoria 50 years ago when it was made much brighter because electric lights had just been installed throughout the business district. Scotch then was a dollar a bottle, Port 25 cents and a "magic lantern" show was a big holiday attraction.

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RAILWAY WAGE DISPUTE ENDED

MONTREAL (CP) — Settlement of the big railway-union wage dispute was announced late today.

A joint announcement from the railways and 17 brotherhoods said they have agreed to a wage increase of seven per cent plus seven cents an hour for 144,000 non-operating employees, effective retroactive to last Sept. 1.

Textile Workers Contemplating General Strike

Quebec Justice 'Tragic Farce'

GRANBY, Que. (CP) — Rene Gosselin, president of the Textile Federation, affiliated to the Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor, told a union meeting Thursday night "justice is a tragic farce and a mockery," at Louiseville, Que., scene last week of textile strike disturbances.

He said a general work stoppage "is perhaps the solution to the present conflict and this we are studying seriously."

He was addressing some 700 union members from Granby and district at a meeting organized by the CCL to protest methods used by provincial police in quelling the disturbances.

Protest meetings were called after the reading of the Riot Act and use by police of firearms and nightsticks against employees of Associated Textiles on strike for nine months for higher wages and better working conditions. One man was shot and half-dozen injured seriously enough to require hospital treatment.

BLAME POLICE

Philippe Girard, CCL organizer, told the gathering the object of the meetings is to show the solidarity of the workers of the province.

"Negotiations at present under way will either end in success or failure, but the outcome will not change the feeling of the working class toward actions of the provincial police. . . ."

Mr. Girard said trouble with the provincial police dated from a strike at Sorel in 1937 when "the era of clubs and blackjacks started."

"Valleyfield, Drummondville, Lachute, Asbestos and now Louisville have known this era. But have we now reached the era of firearms?"

U.S. Steel Incorporates In Province

The multi-million dollar United States Steel Corporation has moved into British Columbia.

The company has incorporated at the Legislative Buildings as an extra-provincial company with a paid-up capital of $1,230,606,300.

Registration papers stated the company intends to carry on the business of manufacturing iron and steel products.

No other details are available.

Head office of the company is in New York, and its B.C. office is at 626 West Pender Street, Vancouver.

Also using the same B.C. address is the U.S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Co. with capitalization of $75,000,000. This company is listed as being incorporated as an extra-provincial company here July 17, 1952, for the purpose of "exploration and development of natural resources." Head offices are in Boston.

On Dec. 29, 1951, the United States Steel Company, incorporated in B.C. with a capitalization of $93,368,000 for the stated purpose of manufacturing iron and steel products. Its head office is at Pittsburgh, and has the same B.C. address as the other companies.

Brodie Twins Cling to Life By Slim Thread

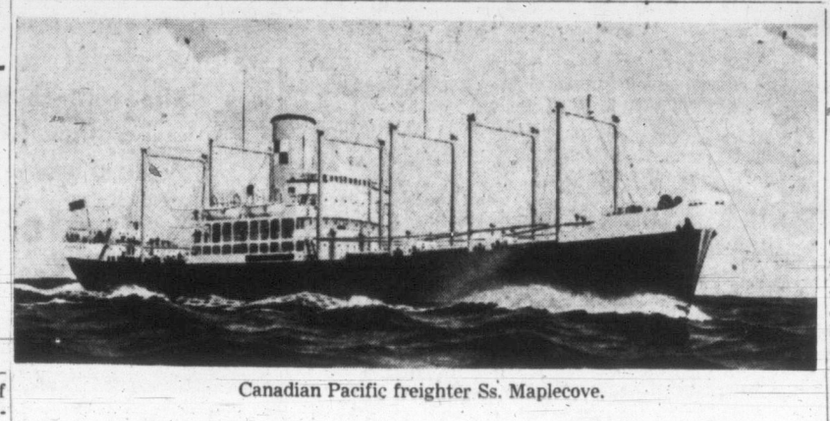
CHICAGO (AP) — The tiny Brodie Siamese twins, medical history's first survivors of a head-to-head surgical separation, clung to life today by the slenderest of threads.

Condition of one of the infant boys was reported "very precarious."

His brother has shown some improvement since completion of the day-long historic operation Wednesday night.

Doctors said the 15-month-old twins will remain on the critical list for five to seven days, if they survive. The fate of one, they said, may be decided within hours.

Ridgway Raps 'Slowdown' Of NATO Defense Plans



Canadian Pacific freighter Ss. Maplecove.

Budget Cut Brings Scathing Comment

PARIS (AP)—Gen. Matthew Ridgway today criticized members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization for slowing down their defense effort.

"I reject as unjustified the dangerous view that the potential aggressors don't want war and won't precipitate war," he told the graduating class of NATO's defense college. "We don't know how long we shall be the Kremlin's target, marked for war."

His criticism came less than 24 hours after ministers of the 14 NATO nations wound up a meeting here at which they reduced by almost half—to $224,000,000—the amount to be spent for top-priority defense works. In so doing, they ignored Ridgway's recommendations. They also did not approve a military recommendation for a boost in the size of NATO's forces.

"There can be no excuse for any slackening in our efforts to attain the minimum military requirements," Ridgway said today. Those minimum requirements for the defense of Western Europe, he continued, have not been met.

WISHFUL THINKING

He hinted he had told the ministers what the consequences might be if they did not provide the military with sufficient manpower and weapons.

"Our job," he told the graduates, "is to point out to our civilian superiors what we think will be the military consequences."

Ridgway blamed the "slowdown in action" on wishful thinking, the hope that "we are no longer open to attack and we don't need to make so great an effort to defend ourselves."

In explanation of Thursday's cuts for 1953, Danish Finance Minister Thorkil Kristensen, chairman of NATO's building committee, said one of the reasons was the big backlog of authorized but unfinished construction. Of $1,002,400,000 appropriated for defense installations in West Europe since NATO was established, he said, only $210,000,000 has actually been spent.

Awarded DSC

The Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded to the executive officer of HMCS Sioux, destroyer now attached to the training fleet of the Royal Canadian Navy's Pacific Command. Lt.-Cmdr. Donald R. Saxon, 32, of Yorkton and Victoria, won his decoration for devotion to duty while serving as naval liason officer in the islands off the Korean Coast. He was serving in HMCS Cayuga at the time. Nine other naval officers and CPO's won decorations and mentions in despatches, naval headquarters announced today. (See Story Page 5.) — Canadian Press Photo.)

Local Tug Racing to Aid Ship Stricken in Pacific

50-Mile Gales Batter Freighter Maplecove; Crew of 50 Aboard

The Victoria-based deepsea tug, Island Sovereign, today is plowing through heavy seas somewhere off Cape Flattery, making all possible speed to the aid of a crippled CPR freighter, Ss. Maplecove. Earliest arrival at the scene would be late Monday night.

Gales of 50 miles an hour, plus snow, battered the freighter as she rolled with a useless rudder, but her master, Capt. R. A. Leicester of Vancouver, reported Thursday she was "lying comfortably." The only aid he has requested is from Island Sovereign, pride of the fleet of Island Tug & Barge, Victoria.

Island Sovereign was in Vancouver when the call for aid came Thursday afternoon. She paused briefly in Victoria shortly after midnight, to take on extra provisions and crew for deep-sea service, and headed out to sea.

Maplecove is about 1,260 miles due west of Cape Flattery. Her position is on a line from Honolulu to Dutch Harbor, Alaska, and she is about 450 miles south of Dutch Harbor.

The freighter, carrying a crew of 50, was on her second round-trip voyage, Vancouver-Yokohama, on her return trip to Vancouver, when trouble developed. Nearest ship to her was Charles E. Dant of Tacoma, about 200 miles away. Charles E. Dant is frequently in Victoria for lumber.

The weather bureau in Vancouver said four or five ships were in the vicinity, and could be diverted to Maplecove's assistance if her position became critical.

Capt. Leicester's radio message did not say how the rudder was damaged. He said the crew could not control the ship, but she was in no immediate danger.

Island Sovereign is in command of Capt. Arthur Warren of Victoria, and carries a 15-man crew.

Maplecove is in trouble in roughly the same area where the U.S. Liberty-type freighter Pennsylvania and her 45-man crew disappeared without trace last January.

(See story, picture, Page 17.)

'Thwarted,' Mayor May Run Again

Charging "lack of co-operation" from the city council, Mayor Claude Harrison said today he is considering seeking re-election as mayor when his present term expires Dec. 31, 1953.

"My original intention was to hold office for just one term," he said, "but unless co-operation improves in the coming year I may run again."

"I have been thwarted in many ways," he said, "and have not been able to do many of the things I set out to do. If I find the same stumbling blocks in the coming year, I'll stand for election for another term."

Mayor Harrison and some council members held widely-divergent opinions on the sale of Prince Robert House and the Ogden Point grain elevators, and certain expenses granted city employees.

Prior to his election Mayor Harrison campaigned, among other things, for an arena inquiry under oath, conducting of city business openly, and regular steamship services between Victoria and San Francisco

First 'Solid' Suspect Held In Big Theft

BOSTON (UP). — FBI affidavits singled out Joseph (Specs) O'Keefe, a hoodlum now facing a contempt charge, as a "participant" in the unsolved $1,219,000 Brink's robbery.

The affidavits indicated O'Keefe had referred to $60,000 taken in the nation's largest cash holdup as "baby" in a wire-tapped telephone conversation with his wife.

O'Keefe thus became the first solid suspect to be named since eight men wearing Halloween masks overpowered Brink's guards and scooped up the money at the armored car firm's north end counting house on Jan. 17, 1950.

O'Keefe, who has a 20-year police record, was scheduled for continued hearing today before Federal Judge William T. McCarthy on a charge of contempt for refusing to answer a grand jury's questions.

Drew Would Continue Currie Controversy

Tory Leader Employs Messengers to Demand St. Laurent Institute 'Across Nation' Probe

OTTAWA (BUP)—George Drew charged today that it was "the duty of the government" to make a sweeping investigation of every branch of the Defense Department across the nation and recommended that the author of the Currie Report be assigned to do the job immediately.

The Progressive Conservative party chief continued the Currie report controversy by dispatching special messengers to Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent at 24 Sussex Street.

Drew said he had "no doubt" that such an inquiry would save taxpayers "many millions of dollars" and told the government that "not a day should be lost."

He claimed that the report on army works services showed laxity in camps all across the country, not just at Petawawa. Accountant George S. Currie of Montreal made 44 recommendations in the report and Drew said he was the logical man to make his proposed investigation.

The long-distance debate, a rare occurrence, was started by Drew Thursday night when he sent a letter to Mr. St. Laurent urging the government to initiate immediately a "full and comprehensive" inquiry into every branch of the defense department.

Drew said he was writing to Mr. St. Laurent because he was prohibited by the rules of the House of Commons, which adjourned Wednesday night, to reply to a government statement on the Currie report which charged laxity in the administration of the army's works services.

Mr. St. Laurent replied, by special messenger, that the debate would be resumed as soon as the House of Commons resumes its sitting Jan. 12.

NO COMMENT FROM ARMY

OTTAWA (CP) — Defense headquarters has issued an order forbidding Army comment on the controversial Currie report while it is before Parliament.

The order says "while the Currie report is under discussion in the House of Commons we have no comment to make on the report or any matters obviously connected with it.

M' Uncle Zeke sez he may not hev th' best lit house this Christmas, but he's goin' t' be th' best lit householder.

* * *

They frighten kids by tellin' 'em Santa won't come, but Claude keeps his boys in line by threatenin' "Be good, or I'll run ag'in."

* * *

Amalgamatin' th' police forces'll make th' municipalities as thick as thieves.

Hit-and-Run Takes Life of Vancouver Girl

VANCOUVER (CP) — Doreen Nelson, 15-year-old newspaper carrier girl, was knocked from her bicycle and killed today on an east end street.

Her crumpled body was found face down on the roadway, her newspapers scattered over the street.

The motorist who hit her did not stop. Three hours later police took Stanford S. Johnson into custody. He was charged with failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

Herring Price Dispute Goes On in Camera

Union and industry representatives in the current herring industry dispute are meeting behind closed doors today deciding the scope and terms of reference of an arbitration board to be set up by the provincial government.

If both factions can agree on these points, each will nominate a representative on the board and the government will name a chairman—possibly a Supreme Court justice.

The meeting is being held before Fisheries Minister Ralph Chetwynd.

B.C. herring fleet has been tied up over the price dispute since October.

The fishermen have asked for a price of $9.37 a ton, and the operators' last offer was $7.36 a ton.

Three Men Die Of Gas Poisoning In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three men, one of who left a note that led to discovery of his body, died of domestic gas poisoning here during the last 24 hours.

Robert Pretty, 34, was found in an upstairs room in a west end rooming house Thursday. A note left on the kitchen table led tenants to his room, where he used a pipe wrench to unscrew the cap to a gas pipe.

Others dead: James Don died in his gas-filled kitchen and Cyril Vernon Stanley, 43, was found in his downtown room.

Britain, U.S. Prepare New Approach to Iran

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain and the United States are preparing to make another approach to Iran for settlement of the long-drawn oil dispute, it was learned today.

Their emissary will be Loy Henderson, U.S. ambassador in Tehran, who will go to Washington for instructions within the next few days.

Observers here are not optimistic. Britain and Iran so far have been unable to come to terms on compensation for the properties of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company which Iran nationalized last year, and Britain is not expected to modify her demands.

It is understood the chief charge from former proposals is that other oil companies besides Anglo-Iranian would share in the marketing of Iranian oil once compensation has been agreed.

Acheson has been pressing for a settlement of the oil dispute on the grounds that stagnation of the industry will encourage Communism in Iran.

FOR BACHELORS' BARS AND LOVERS OF ART!

Marilyn's Studio Upset About 'Altogether' Trays, Glasses

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — If a plastics manufacturer carries out his plans to market bar trays showing actress Marilyn Monroe in the altogether, the young movie actress swears she'll sue him.

The trays would bear the nude calendar photo for which Marilyn says she posed when she was hungry and behind in her rent. The manufacturer claims she gave full consent for use of her name, portraits and pictures "for advertising and trade purposes."

He says he would sell the trays for about $15 each, thus restricting them to places "with a lot of class and dignity . . . such as bars of bachelors and lovers of art." He'd also use the photos on bar glasses.

Marilyn's studio said Thursday its lawyers are planning to institute legal action "against companies and individuals engaged in unauthorized commercial exploitation of the Marilyn Monroe calendar photographs."

The action would be based on the contentions that reproductions of the photographs are being used for commercial purposes "in an unethical and indiscriminate manner."

The manufacturer prefers to remain anonymous but says his firm is "M and M Sales." According to him it's only coincidental the initials are the same as Marilyn's, and they actually stand for Moskovitch and Murphy, partners of his.

He says he has an agreement with the photographer who took the Monroe pictures and a release signed by the actress at the time she posed. He quoted it as saying, "I consent to the use of my name, portraits and pictures . . . for advertising and trade purposes . . ."

ON THE TIMES

By ART STOTT

When you know your host so well you can kick off your shoes if they hurt, there's a special warmth to visiting at this season. It's relaxed and friendly. You don't feel that you have to keep up a running stream of small talk if you don't want to. You can just enjoy yourself.

There's nothing brittle or formal about such calls. Chances are you'll just sit around and maybe sing a carol to accompany the record player. Then you'll listen to a few of your host's old favorites and he'll probably bring out his "Oklahoma" album.

Stott

Even a person who doesn't understand music can appreciate that. The experts could give you a few dozen reasons for the popularity of the songs. They sweep along with the joy of living.

Their sentiment is uncomplicated and they seem to belong—which might be a bit surprising in Victoria, a port where the wind never comes sweeping down the plain. There aren't any plains to sweep down.

Still, the music stores will tell you "Oklahoma" is still running tops in the selling list here, in spite of competition from "South Pacific," and over the long haul no other album has approached it.

One of the reasons for its leadership may be the type of talent engaged for the records. No inferior artists have been allowed to spoil the songs. Only the top-notchers were good enough.

That Extra Something

Just the same, that wouldn't account entirely for "Oklahoma's" popularity. Let's say "Oklahoma" has everything you'd expect in a production of its kind. There's still something more.

Here's a story set in a by-gone day, with a locale in a different nation. The territory I've never seen and the types I've met only through reading westerns. Yet it cuts right through these details to impress me as my kind of production reflecting the spirit of my idea of my country. The New World Symphony never made me feel like that.

I get the impression that "Oklahoma" sets the key for one of the bases of the culture Canada's going to have. Somehow I don't feel it's imported. It's a free-wheeling, high-riding, vigorous approach to life that seems to reflect part of the soul of our people.

Maybe I'm idealizing the thing. Maybe I'm way off the track on a purely personal opinion. But I don't think so. Somehow I think the sales records support me. There's something more to it than the well-deserved appreciation the music justifies.

"The Desert Song," "The Student Prince," Strauss selections that sing a special melody of Vienna and a dozen other light operas and musicales could claim that type of attractiveness. "Oklahoma" goes out beyond that.

Riding High and Clear

It's something to ride high and clear in the western air. It's something that seems to fit, like Emily Carr's totems and trees seem to fit another mood that I'm told is an expression of our inner life.

Why it is, I don't know. For a guy who's afraid of horses, who never had a yen for farming and who has always considered the range in terms of a kitchen stove, I can't understand why I respond.

In my own fumbling way, I think it has something to do with culture—not cul-chah. But that just makes it more puzzling. What has a guy whose feet are planted on the barnacled rocks of the Strait in common with corn as high as an elephant's eye?

British Army to Get 'Copters

LONDON (CP)—British forces battling Communist guerrillas in the jungles of Malaya will soon be reinforced with troop-carrying helicopters supplied by the United States under the mutual aid program.

The craft, known as Sikorsky SW, have been assigned to a Royal Navy air squadron for practical tests and mock reconnaissance over heavily-wooded areas in southern England

Each machine is capable of carrying a patrol of eight fully-armed men and will be able to land in jungle clearings or hover above the tree top. Such operations will permit the troops to bring machine-gun fire to bear from close range on roving bands and suspected hideouts as well as to scour the heavy undergrowth with grenades and small bombs.

The Himalaya Mountains form the most elevated highland system in the world.

JUBILEE CHARGES WILL NOT INCREASE

Private, Semi-Private Rates Will Remain Same; St. Joseph's Makes No Statement

The recent government move to freeze hospital costs at the 1952 level will not result in increased charges to Jubilee Hospital private and semi-private ward patients, according to administrator George Masters.

St. Joseph's Hospital has issued no statement regarding the possibility of increased rates.

There have been reports that some B.C. hospitals intend to increase charges not covered by the BCHIS.

"It is going to be a very tight squeeze, I don't see how we are going to do it," Mr. Masters said, "but we are not going to raise the private and semi-private rates. The traffic will only stand so much."

Rates in private and semi-private wards at Jubilee are at present $5 and $2.50 respectively, above the hospital insurance payment, hence chargeable to the patient.

The accusation was made recently by the president of the B.C. Hospital Association and St. Paul's Hospital director, A. H. L. Swencisky, that there were political reasons behind the freeze order. He maintains that Health Minister Eric Martin waited until hospitals had granted new wage agreements.

Most hospitals in the province foresee increases in wages and costs this year and will need more money from the government, according to a recent survey. Protests have been filed from many communities and at least two centres—Enderby and Revelstoke—have stated that the government should take over their hospital facilities.

RCAF Planes Hunt Missing Flyer in Northern Wilds

WINNIPEG (CP)—Six RCAF planes were scheduled to take off today from Churchill, Man., in a renewed search for a light plane missing in the barren lands.

The search planes were to leave Churchill to scour the wilderness 375 miles north for Gunnar Laurell, former Swedish air force pilot, missing since Saturday on a flight between Ferguson and Baker Lakes.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., and the Ladies' Auxiliary, are requested to attend the funeral of our late Comrade Arthur R. Smart at Chaplin's Funeral Chapel on Saturday, December 20, 1952, at 2 p.m.

C. A. GILL,
Secretary.

Couldn't Vote On Race Track Voter Charges

A charge made by a Saanich voter that he did not receive a ballot in the race-track referendum held on election day on December 13, was described today by returning officer John Tribe as "absolutely untrue."

Thomas Thorley, Box 1470, RR 3, charged that he went to the Marigold polling station and was given only ballots to vote on councillors and the library referendum. He claimed that he did not receive the ballot for the race track referendum.

"He was most definitely given all three ballots," said Mr. Tribe.

The returning officer said it was possible that one of the ballots was folded up and was not seen by Mr. Thorley.

Mr. Tribe pointed out that the tally of ballots issued showed that all electors received all three ballots.

Report May End Dream For Mammoth Dam

OTTAWA (CP)—A royal commission report may break the dream of seeing one of the world's biggest dams springing out of the dust bowls of Saskatchewan.

Reports are current that the commission, which sat for about a year, may advise the federal government against proceeding with construction of the South Saskatchewan irrigation and power project.

The commission, expected to make its findings public next week, is believed to be particularly critical of the project because of its expense, probably about $250,000,000, and its location, about 18 miles upriver from Outlook, Sask.

For years Saskatchewan has been pressing for the development which would create an artificial lake about 135 miles long, holding enough of the big South Saskatchewan to cover almost 7,000,000 acres of farmland with a foot of water.

Proponents considered that it would provide sufficient irrigation for some 450,000 to 500,000 acres of land and open up about another 3,000 farms in southern Saskatchewan. Fears of drought in that area would be at an end.

It also would provide about 435,000 kilowatt hours of hydro power a year—about 1½ times the power Saskatchewan now has available mostly through high-cost steam and diesel production.

Christmas Gifts Flow Into Free Food Stall

Victoria High School students have presented Mrs. Barbara Green's free food stall with $25 and a large box of groceries to be distributed Saturday at 2 p.m.

Other donations, including separately wrapped parcels of cookies from the Cordova Bay Girl Guides, $4 for candy from the Marigold Brownies, 50 fowl, 45 pounds of tea, vegetables and fruit have come in.

Mrs. Green says she is counting heavily on proceeds of an Odeon Theatre's special Saturday morning show.

"The children will bring food packages as the price of their admission," she said. "We will pick it up about 11 with a truck and distribute it in the afternoon."

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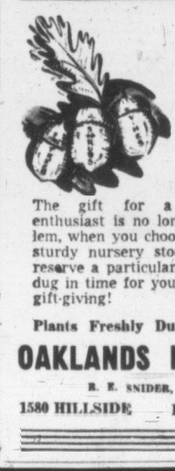

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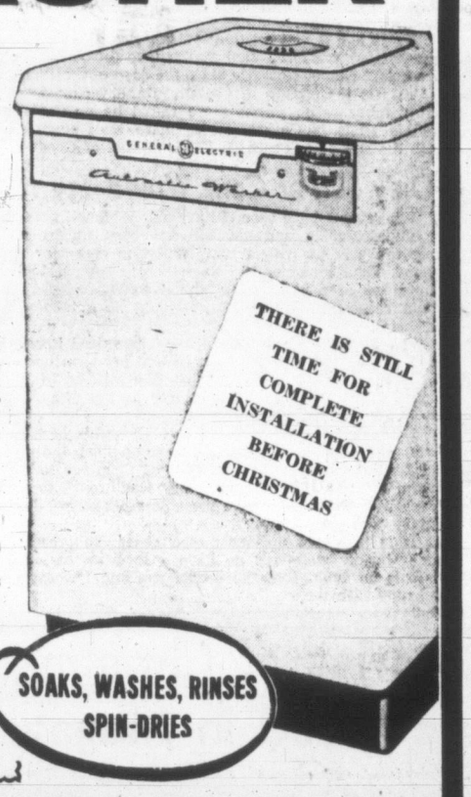

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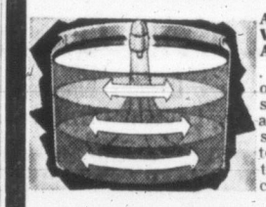

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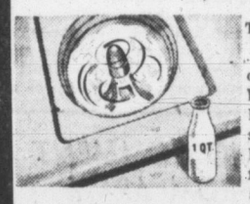

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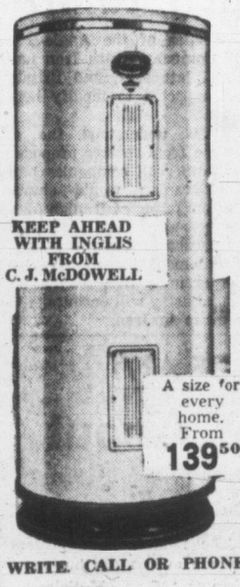

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Mather, Gordon Join Rail Talks

Presidents of CNR, CPR and Union Chiefs Confer on Wage Dispute

MONTREAL (CP)—Canada's rail wage dispute has hit the top-level stage, but if any progress has been made in discussions, it remains a secret.

Frank Hall, chief union spokesman and chairman of the negotiating committee for the 15 international and two national brotherhoods involved, emerged Thursday from a 40-minute meeting he requested with Donald Gordon, president of Canadian National Railways, and W. A. Mather, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and told reporters:

"We've had an amicable discussion."

Asked if and when the talks were to continue in an effort to settle the dispute involving 144,000 non-operating personnel of the carriers, he said only:

"I have nothing more to say."

Mr. Gordon and Mr. Mather had the same answers when they emerged later.

Mr. Gordon and Mr. Mather met privately shortly before joining the union men. The union delegation left 40 minutes later but the two railway heads remained in the board room for another 40 minutes.

Prior to the meeting, the discussions were carried on between union officials and negotiating officers for the railways.

The top-level meeting came in the midst of discussions brought on by an impasse over a conciliation board report.

13,000 Japan Workers Strike, Troops Called

TOKYO (AP)—More than 600 British Commonwealth soldiers were called for emergency duty today as about 13,000 Japanese workers went on a 72-hour strike at Commonwealth bases in Japan. British, Canadian and Australian units were called.

The strike halted administration, construction, repair and transportation services at naval and military bases in Kure, Iwakuni and Tokyo. The soldiers took over jobs in transportation, security, mess hall and other posts.

The strikers are demanding an average pay of 22,000 yen about $61 a month and a year-end bonus of two months' pay at the new rate.

Present pay of Japanese workers at Commonwealth bases averages 12,000 yen about $33 a month.

UN Artillery Blasts Red 'Monsters'

SEOUL, Korea (UP) — United Nations big guns hurled a heavy rain of fire Thursday night at six Communist "mechanical monsters" making a second appearance on the Korean battlefront in less than a month.

UN forward observers spotted two groups of three strange armored vehicles lumbering near the front lines on the central front near T-Bone Hill.

The observers ordered tanks perched on UN main line hilltops and artillery back of the lines to fire at them. However, it was too dark to tell whether any part of the barrage scored direct hits on the enemy vehicles.

The mechanical monsters, as South Korean troops called them, first appeared on the battlefront near Sniper Ridge Nov. 21. At that time, observers said they were tracked and carried a large number of machine guns and possibly a small .57-millimetre high-velocity fire cannon.

Officers who had served in Second World War said the vehicles resembled Nazi "flak wagons."

UN artillery chased four of them off the field when they appeared near Sniper.

Elsewhere on the ground today, UN and Red infantrymen traded blows all along the frozen battlefront.

South Koreans drove up the slopes of Jane Russell Hill on the central front, knifed into Chinese positions and then withdrew after a brief fight.

No One Injured As Coffer Dam Section Collapses

VANCOUVER (CP)—A portion of a coffer dam being used in the construction of Vancouver's new $14,000,000 Granville Street bridge collapsed today.

No one was injured. Cause of the collapse was not immediately known.

The coffer dam — an airtight compartment for underwater work — was being used for the construction of one of the main piers of the bridge.

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George Currie Described 'Quiet, Friendly'

MONTREAL (CP). — The man whose name suddenly figures in headlines from one end of the country to the other apparently accepts it all as a matter of circumstance.

Since publication of the Currie report and the political storm it stirred up, George S. Currie, Montreal chartered accountant, has remained aloof from the fuss.

He listens personally to newspaper queries telephoned to his office in Montreal's financial district, but that's as far as it goes.

He replies to all questions with a polite "no comment."

How long did his investigation of army stores handling last? Just how was it conducted? How long was his report in preparation?

The pleasant reply is still a definite "no comment."

Mr. Currie, described by close friends as a "quiet and friendly" man, has seen political trouble before, though never so close at hand.

He was deputy minister of defense for the Army at the time of the conscription crisis of late 1944 and the resignation of his chief, the late Hon. James Ralston.

Some say it was the Ralston resignation that led soon to his own after four years' service in the busy department.

But today, aware that anything Mr. Currie might say or have said about him could get him into the boiling political kettle, friends are discreet.

One Montrealer declared Mr. Currie is a "man of the highest integrity," but only chuckled at further questions.

Mr. Currie, born in Glencoe, Ont., is 63. He was educated at Perth, Ont., before entering McGill University. He joined McGill officers' training corps during the First World War and served overseas.

Petawawa's Dam

This is the Petawawa Camp dam, nicknamed the "general's dam," which was mentioned in the Currie Report tabled in Canada's House of Commons. The report said that the dam, not authorized by defense headquarters, was built on a stream in the camp at a cost of $3,000 to $4,000, and added that its purpose was not clear. Percy Wright, CCF member for Melfort, charged it was used by officers as a fishing pool. (CP Photo.)

Edmonton Police Hit at Lotteries

EDMONTON (CP)—Chief Constable Reg Jennings said today that action will be taken in Edmonton against operators of illegal lotteries, bingo and car raffles. A similar drive is under way in Calgary.

H. J Wilson, Alberta deputy attorney-general, said a letter has gone out to chiefs of police and the RCMP asking strict enforcement of the Criminal Code.

Mr. Wilson described the letter as "routine." The provincial government received complaints that the law was being violated and passed on instructions to enforcement agencies to see it is obeyed.

Chief Jennings said action in Edmonton is just "getting under way." He gave no details.

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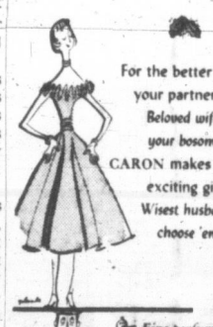

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The Fisherman's Wages

THAT CURIOUS LITTLE FISH, the herring, still teems about the inlets of the British Columbia coast but every day the oils of its body are shrinking. As a commercial product the herring depreciates as the winter wears on. But this matters little to man at the moment because no one is catching the herring and turning it into oil and meal. A major British Columbia crop is unreaped while the fishing industry remains paralyzed by a strike.

It is difficult for the ordinary man to understand why there should be a strike. On the terms offered by the operators the average herring fisherman could earn between $2,500 and $3,500 for some three months' winter work and in that period he would be working about half the time. By any standard those are high wages, far higher than the ordinary Canadian can hope to earn. But the fishermen's union refuses to accept them. It prefers to tie up the whole industry. It thinks the operators could pay more than they now offer if they wished to do so.

The operators, however, face here a much larger problem than the herring strike seems to represent. They face a nation-wide and a world-wide problem and somehow it must be solved.

In the case of herring the price of the operators' product—the oil and the meal—has dropped about two-thirds on the world market where these must be sold. It is obvious that the cost of making them must be held down. The price offered to the fishermen now is not as high as last year but it is higher than in former years. It is a very high price in terms of the wage scale prevailing generally in the nation. And that price, in the operators' opinion anyway, is dictated by the market over which neither they, nor any government in the world, has any control.

The price of herring products is not an isolated phenomenon. It is part of a world-wide readjustment in the world market which happens to hit British Columbia earlier and more sharply than most places. For example, the salmon industry now has on hand enough canned salmon to fill all visible demands until late next year. The great lumber industry, on which British Columbia largely lives, expects to cut its total output by about 20 per cent in the next 12 months and its bulk export prices, while varying between different grades, are already down almost a third. Throughout the world the wholesale price of many other basic products has softened as the inflationary boom tapers off.

Canada, a huge exporting nation, cannot escape these conditions. It cannot dictate to the world market. No nation can. And many nations, trying vainly to escape the market, are in a serious plight.

Canada, on the other hand, is still booming, its total production this year will break all records. Nevertheless, it cannot maintain this scale of output and prosperity if its industries price themselves out of the world market; as already has happened partially in the B.C. fishing and lumber industries. Moreover, even if the national economy as a whole continues to boom, the decline of local industries can wreak great damage in their own areas, like British Columbia.

It is idle to say that the national government can cure these local problems. Does anyone imagine, for example, that the government could think of subsidizing the fishing industry of British Columbia to maintain fishermen's wages at the cost of taxpayers whose wages are far lower? The principle of floor prices, supported by the state, is designed to assist industries which cannot sell their products at any tolerable price or any wage scale. The wage scale offered to the fishermen today is higher than the scale existing in most North American industries. There is thus no justification for spending the money of the other wage earners to maintain a still higher fisherman's wage.

Everybody wishes the fishermen to earn as much as possible since their wages are finally distributed throughout the economy, to the benefit of everybody. But those wages can come only out of the world market and will not be paid at all unless fish prices, determined mainly by wages, are paid by the market.

It is difficult therefore to understand the attitude of the union leaders in this case, still more difficult to understand the attitude of the fishermen who support the leaders' present demands at the cost of losing a whole winter's wages on a high scale. Some of these leaders are known to be Communist sympathizers, as they have a right to be under our laws, but if they are using a strike to promote their ideological principles they are doing a very grave disservice to their followers and great damage to British Columbia.

Tightening the Screws

THE EFFECTS OF THE McCARran Immigration Act, passed last June by Congress over President Truman's veto, are being increasingly felt in the United States and abroad.

Designed to protect the country against the entry of communists or Red sympathizers, or to deport any of foreign origin who are within its boundaries, the act represents an extreme of the anti-communist position. Its application is finding unfortunate by-products not only in the United States but among that country's allies.

The latest manifestation of American hot fever in the cold war lies in the provision that foreign sailors must pass a security check before they may be allowed ashore. The measure comes into effect on Dec. 24, but already unfavorable reaction has been heard from overseas.

An Oslo newspaper, for instance, says editorially, "We want intimate friendship with the American people, but we hope the Norwegian government will succeed in making the United States understand that the cross-examination of Norwegian seamen has no natural place in this friendship."

Foreign shipping lines point out that, apart from the ignominy of the regulation, their ships will be unduly delayed in U.S. ports if their seamen are to be given shore leave. Some ships, with up to 1,000 men employed, will find the lengthy inspection a serious handicap.

The British government plans a protest against the new regulation, and in France the government is being asked to add its voice.

The McCarran Act, like that requiring government officials to investigate persons receiving "iron curtain" publications in the mail, and other restrictions, is part of that hysteria that seems inevitably to accompany many of the defensive moves of the United States.

Each curtailment of liberty, in the name of saving liberty, is a gain for the enemy. It would be possible for freedom to lose the cold war without a blow being struck.

No Apparatus for Police State

THE SENATE COMMITTEE studying government proposals to amend the Criminal Code, has shown wisdom and commendable second thought in repudiating a plan to include the RCMP with military forces. The RCMP is a police force. As such it should remain under civilian control.

The suggestion that it be considered, with the army, navy and air force as the "Canadian forces" provoked thoughtful opposition from Senator Arthur Roebuck. He saw the possibility of the RCMP developing into a military force which might, under some circumstances, be compared to Hitler's storm troopers.

The danger, the senator noted, lay in centralizing power in the hands of a group of men in Ottawa at the head of "an enlisted crew strongly disciplined"—the creation, in fact, of a potential "Roman praetorian guard . . . an SS in Canada."

The conception may seem a little far-fetched. In the hands of a responsible democratic government the police would scarcely be made into a copy of the blackshirts of Nazidom. At the same time, under the phrasing of the proposed bill, the machinery would be created to permit such a transformation should certain circumstances arise.

The last thing Canada wants is a police state. One step in avoiding such a development is the preservation of civilian control over the police. The apparatus for totalitarianism should not be erected in this country—nor should the framework on which it could be built.

Senator Roebuck and the committee have served Canada well in drawing the public's attention to that point.

A Little Acid With Your Joke?

EUROPEAN HUMOR IS SPIKED with the acid of current attitudes, according to samples offered by the New York Times Magazine.

The point is illustrated by the story going the rounds of Vienna coffee houses: A visitor, arrested for speeding in his automobile explained to the policeman that he was an American Congressman. To which the policeman replied, "Ignorance is no excuse, mein Herr."

There are some who will recall, maliciously, the old saw about truth spoken in jest. Yet it seems, here, that the New York Times has reprinted the item in the hopes it will produce a laugh among American readers.

Nor is the U.S. alone kidded by the Viennese. Another story, by way of the Budapest underground, reports the problems of a Hungarian who asked a policeman where to find an eye-and-ear clinic. The policeman explained that they were two separate institutions, in different parts of the city. "Alas," the man sighed, "I must visit them both. I don't know why it is these days, but I don't seem to see what I hear."

A little barbed, this humor from Vienna, but it produces its chuckles. And who would deny that city some echo of its former gaiety.

Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

WHILE flicking through the file of Christmas cards I have been rash enough to write and distribute these last 20 years or more, I came across an Ancient Carol I wrote in 1936. You've got to admit that 1936 is pretty ancient, all right. No doubt the spelling is even older than that, though not so old as it pretends to be. If it were really old, with "qhat for "what," and so on, it would be too hard to read. Still, it is very festive and carefree spelling. And the printer was kind enough to print it in horribly green ink, thinking this made it look odder yet. As it did, though not exactly the right awy. The late Dr. Sedgewick of UBC, who knew his ancient poems, wrote and told me:

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The hue was hell,
The pome was swell.

Luckily, I am able to have it printed in black ink today, so we'll just concentrate on the spelling and forget the hue. Though I wish I'd thought of writing back to Doc Sedgewick to say "See the hue and cry." I'll have to tell him that one in heaven, where he is impatiently awaiting me. Between the two of us, we ought to brighten that place up considerably. From what I can learn of it, it is crammed with fools of no insignificant calibre (a phrase I have just pinched from H. Belloc, bless him). Not that hell isn't crammed with fools also. By the magnificent fair-play of democracy, the fools are about evenly divided into sheep and goats.

Yes, but about this ancient carol. Here it is:

A SCHEPARDS CARROL.

The Romans, nocht but paynim duivils,
Yet had Decembre gifts and revvils.
But mine is merrier lot, I thinck,
To welcom Yul with beere to drinck
And pity Romans downe in hel.
Nowel!

Olde Druids had mooch mistletoe
And lived in cheare wher it did grow.
But my swete Gil, she needs, pardi,
No druidy wedes for kissyn me.
Withouten thilk we thryve ryte wel,
Nowel!

Wilde sauvages, so I have herd,
Eate mooch delittabyl Crystmesse bird.
But I am nothyng jalous, nay:
My stomacke resteth on Stephen's Day
And moaneth not what it bifell.
Nowel!

The Germans have a giftys-tree
And captiv saint to load hem free.
But yet I thinck he wol not com
Even to breng a seely drum
Withouten sendyn in a bille.
Nowel!

Olde William Caxton had a presse
And prent him Crystmes cards, I gesse.
I cannot print, I cannot spel,
It grieves me nocht, I sing "Nowel,
Nowel, Nowel, Nowel, Nowel."
What mo coud Maister Caxtoun tel?
Nowel!

I'm afraid there isn't enough room here for all the very learned footnotes to this hoary old chanson. But here are a few. "The Druids may not have used their holy mistletoe for kissing, nor does the poet necessarily infer or imply that they did. He says they had great store of this strange plant and leaves us to guess the reason for their cheerfulness. Perhaps they simply used it for strangling their victims. One should proceed most charily in imputing vile motives to these universally respected Welshmen."

"Stephen's Day is, of course, Dec. 26. The day good king W. looked outon, only it was at night. It is interesting to note the origin of the phrase 'even-stephen,' which arises from the age-old custom of comparing the gifts one receives with those one gives."

"The indelicate use of the word 'stomach' leads Dr. Blixius to believe the author was none other than Joly Joly Wat, who wrote:

Although a merry Christmas caper
Unseemly is except on paper,
We roaring shepherds do not think
The wholesomest Christmas brew is ink,

and several other poems now in the Brock Collection."

But if you think I'm going to spend Christmas singing footnotes to carols instead of singing the carols themselves, you had better think again. On Boxing Day I'll sing all the footnotes you like.

A Wider Operation

New York Times

The girl who sells popcorn at the Lee Theatre, Fort Lee, N.J., complained that the audience which came on Thursday evening to see a televised version of Carmen bought only two bags of popcorn.

This evidence of gentility or self-restraint or whatever it was might have eased the spirits of those magnificent individuals who created the Metropolitan Opera, from whose House the broadcast came. But they would be startled to discover that an enterprise originally intended to provide display—and incidentally music—for a spectacular handful was now reaching at least 70,000 paying patrons in twenty-seven cities, and would soon reach many more.

The social significance of opera has been a long time dwindling; its cultural significance increasing. With all due respect to the illustrious dead, we need not mourn this trend. The present management of the Metropolitan Opera House, indeed, wisely encourages it.

MARKED for ✓ READING

NOTE FOR PAINTERS

Nothing is really so poor and melancholy as art that is interested in itself and not in its subject.

—Santayana, The Life of Reason, 1914

COSMETIC CHRISTMAS!

Spunges for your face,
or Sope that came from Turkey:
Your favour it will grace,
if that you be not durty,
in no place.

—The Pedler opening his Pack (Anon., about 1620)

ENCOURAGEMENT

It is only with scent and silk and artifices that we raise love from an instinct to a passion.

—George Moore.

'You Bet I'm Interested in a Good Lightning Rod!'

As Our Readers See It

STILL TRYING

The entry of political party pressure into municipal affairs should be deplored. Reeve Gibbs has not taken up my $25 challenge (to be paid to the Solarium) if he can show the Oak Bay sign by-law was not violated (by him or his committee) three or four times in the last provincial election. These violations occurred after a simple sign request was refused to Mr. Anscomb.

In addition permission was granted by the Oak Bay council to drop thousands of very "dubious" Liberal election material from the skies all over the municipality. Jupiter Pluvious interfered and the "dubious" material was put into various mail boxes. Mr. Anscomb conducted a clean campaign and is to be commended therefor.

As an Oak Bay taxpayer I feel it is my duty and in the best public interest that this matter be thoroughly aired when by-laws of the municipality are broken ad lib to suit political aims.

FRANK H. PARTRIDGE.

151 Beach Drive.

CITIZENS' SOLILOQUY

What a pity we ordinary citizens cannot manufacture events outside our skins, like we can schemes inside our skins.

If we could only make the language of words, as true as the language of mathematics, what a different human race there might be.

Every day we see politicians, lawyers, and others, invent false verbal schemes to suit the world around "them," and whenever they cease to serve their purpose, they then invent other verbal schemes, regardless of truth. It is not a problem of the world around us; for no law of men can alter nature's laws, but it is man's ingenuity in the use of words, which decides whether or not mankind benefits as they should, from nature's bountiful gifts.

Our sages have proved, that from inside a few men's skin, a code of "moral laws" has been produced, to solve the main ills of mankind: but the inability to find a method to get mankind to accept and understand the sage's words, in a similar manner to which mankind accepts the truth of the language of mathematics, is still our main problem.

Corruption of the real meaning of words, has produced the rash of present day insanity, especially "war."

W. A. SCOTT.

1052 Newport Avenue.

RELEASE FROM THE LAW

Your correspondent, who writes you under the above heading, having broken away from the orthodox to join one of the strange cults, which spring up mushroom-like and perish with equal rapidity, has baited his hook and is all set up for a debate on the time-worn argument which has raged for centuries around the Mosaic Laws and Commandments. He tells us somewhat flippantly that Christ put the "Indian sign" upon all of us, whatever that may mean.

If, as your correspondent appears to think, Christ did away with the Commandments, then we are at liberty to commit adultery, steal, blaspheme and kill with impunity. Can anyone imagine the Supreme Being establishing a principal one day and repealing it the next?

He is right in one thing: 2,000 years after the event, some people have as much understanding of the Bible as a Matabele witch doctor. After the final curtain falls upon this world's drama, what do we find? Only those who have kept the Commandments are acceptable to God. (Rev. 22:14.)

Your correspondent may think he can escape the penalties of his manifold sins and wickedness; but I still believe in the old maxims: "An eye for an eye," "As ye sow, so shall ye reap," and "Whatever measure ye mete, the same shall be measured to you."

J. H. GRAY.

Prospect Lake.

DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

For some time the League for Democratic Rights has been campaigning to arouse the public and especially trade unionists, to the dangers to their civil liberties contained in the proposed amendments to the Criminal Code now before Parliament. We have pointed out that some of the sections, as they are now worded, would restrict freedom of speech, the right to strike and the right to picket, and we have urged organizations and individuals to protest to their members of parliament against these features of bill H-8, or bill O, as it is called at this session.

Now, according to press reports, the Trades and Labor Congress has taken official notice of our campaign in a letter to the local Trades Council, saying that they are "not unduly concerned" about the amendments and attempting to use the well-worn red smear against the LDR.

If this is their position, then they are the victims of a cruel hoax, the illusion that the law will distinguish between the left-wingers and them, the "respectable" trade unionists. Those who thought this way in Hitler Germany ended up in the same concentration camps as their Communist opponents. Or, to come nearer home, did the 1947 changes in the B.C. Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act affect only the left-led unions or did it apply equally against those other unions which were "not unduly concerned" at the time of its passage? And what about the 1950 Act of Parliament passed during the railway strike—was it aimed solely at members of the Labor Progressive party?

In the case of the present bill, it has been recognized by such widely varying authorities as Stanley Knowles, MP, Senator Arthur Roebuck and L. H. Rosen, chairman of the legislative committee of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, that these amendments threaten the rights of trade unions. In view of this, the average trade unionist will require much more assurance than that contained in the TLC letter that his basic rights are not likely to be impaired.

As for the League for Democratic Rights, we are a non-partisan organization, and we welcome as a member anyone of any political creed, or of none, who is interested in guarding and extending our civil rights.

We would be most glad to send further information on the proposed amendments to the Criminal Code to any person or organizataion.

MRS. N. SEVERSON, Secretary.

1485 Fort Street.

Bridge

BY H. T. WEBSTER

From Our Files

Dec. 19, 1892—Several members of the old Victoria Jockey Club are endeavoring to form a syndicate for the purpose of purchasing the Victoria Driving Park and forming a new jockey club.

Dec. 19, 1912—Mayor Beckwith told the city council the by-law for $25,000 for sea baths would be ready shortly. The petition had been signed by a much larger number than the required percentage.

Dec. 19, 1932—Victoria was lashed by a southwest gale today. Starting yesterday afternoon, it swept the Strait and Puget Sound, reaching 60 m.p.h. in gusts.

Britain Watches Ike

By JOSEPH ALSOP From London

THE short journey from Paris to London only re-emphasizes, with almost frightening force, the vastness of President-elect Eisenhower's future responsibility.

Alsop

Here in England, as in France, there is a highly inspiriting new smell of hope in the air. Here, too, the outward surface of life is again returning to normal, for the first time since the war. Yet this normality is none the less deceptive. The abnormality lies in the greatness of the American role. Even the pattern of Britain's domestic policies can "depend on President-elect Eisenhower," as the leaders of all British political groupings confess with surprising frankness.

In this political game over here, moreover, America has huge stakes on the table. Broadly speaking, the vital Anglo-American partnership will go down the drain, and the Western alliance against Soviet aggression will go with it, "if Ike gives the game to Nye." Aneurin Bevan's nickname is "Nye" and the phrase is borrowed from an old British friend of Eisenhower's.

The reasons for all this are fundamentally quite simple. Winston Churchill's Conservative government has now gained considerable strength, mainly by bringing the British ship onto an even economic keel. But even the astute organizer of Britain's economic recovery, Chancellor of the Exchequer R. A. Butler, frankly admits that his handiwork is highly precarious. The merest whiff of an unfavorable breeze from the United States can once more leave the British ship wallowing.

The greatest danger lies in the simple fact that Britain has no money reserves to give protection against an American economic recession. America's slight recession of 1949 brought this country to the very brim of bankruptcy. Today, in effect, if America stops buying Jaguar sports cars, the British will have to stop buying breakfast.

This fact in turn gives special importance to the bitter battle within the Labor party, between the moderates doughtily led by the stout-hearted former prime minister, Clement Attlee, and the extremists led by Nye Bevan.

BITTER BATTLE

This battle curiously resembles the long struggle within the Republican party, between the forces that nominated President-elect Eisenhower and the isolationist followers of Sen. Robert A. Taft.

For one thing, the Bevanite foreign policy, although differently explained, is rather similar in basic motive and in practical results to the Taft brand of isolationism. For another thing, Bevan has the same kind of strength within the Labor party that Taft had within the Republican party. Taft's influence rested, essentially, on his appeal to the party organization rather than the rank and file. By the same token, Bevan's influence rests on his appeal to the "hot Gospellers" who tend to predominate in the Labor party's constituency organizations.

In recent weeks, the break between the Attlee and Bevan factions has become final. In Parliament, about two-thirds of the three hundred-odd Labor members follow Attlee.

Bevan, meanwhile, is relying on "the next major crisis to cause the party to rally in a new unity." His most valuable stock—is anti-Americanism. The kind of crisis he expects is a British crisis caused by a failure of American world policy.

One cannot be sure, of course, whether another foreign or economic crisis will produce exactly the results that Bevan expects and his opponents fear. One can be quite sure, however, that there will be the worst kind of trouble in Britain if any veering of American policy causes a renewal of Britain's economic difficulties, or if a new version of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's policy is trotted out in the Far East, or if President-elect Eisenhower makes any of several other possible missteps.

Ups and Downs

By BRIAN TOBIN

"THAT loud hailer," said the Elevator Man, "is quite a thing. The police are using it to talk to pedestrians who jaywalk, or ignore red lights, or otherwise toss their lives onto the gambling table and hope they'll win it back. There's nothing like a good loud voice from nowhere to make you realize your shortcomings. It makes you wonder whether that system couldn't be used in other things as well. Maybe shop clerks could have one to coach their customers on how to act. 'Watch it, madam. Your umbrella's tearing that evening gown.' 'Easy there, mister. You're leaning your elbow on an $80 clock.' 'Please don't stand in the aisles to talk. There are a dozen people waiting to be served.' And store managers might use it on the clerks. 'Watch it, Miss. Your counter book is tearing that priceless evening gown.' 'Easy there, mister. You're leaning your elbow on an $80 clock.' 'Please don't stand in the aisles to talk. There are a dozen people waiting to be served.' Going up.

Tobin

"Actually," said the Elevator Man, "we all do have loud hailers to direct us. But they're built in. They're a private system and the folks around can't hear it, just the owner. And the only way other people can tell whether we're listening to our inner voice or not is by our actions. You see some fella pushing his way around jostling folks, or shoplifting, or acting as though he had a special warrant to ignore everybody else's rights, and you know he has his soft hailer turned off. His conscience is out of commission and he's got nothing to warn him when he jay-walks or risks having a truck step on his foot. Lower main!

"The trouble comes," said the Elevator Man, "when we don't agree with our own inner voice. Then you get an embarrassing contradiction. Like that fella in court. 'Now tell the court exactly what happened,' says the lawyer. 'What,' says the prisoner, 'after I've pleaded 'not guilty'?'"

Queen Rewards 10 Navy Officers, Men

Members of Destroyers Athabaskan, Nootka, Cayuga, Sioux Honored for Korea Gallantry

OTTAWA (BUP)—The Queen has approved awards to 10 officers and men of the navy for services aboard Canadian destroyers in the Korean war theatre, the Defense Department announced today.

The awards included two Distinguished Service Crosses, and comprised the longest list in the total of 33 awards made to date to Canadian naval personnel serving in Korean waters.

The RCN has had three destroyers on continuous duty on a rotation basis in the Far East since the summer of 1950.

Commanded Richard M. Steele, Rothesay, N.B., of HMCS Nootka, and Lieut. Cdr. Donald R. Saxon, of Yorkton and Saskatoon, Sask., and Victoria, of HMCS Cayuga, will receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

The Distinguished Service Medal goes to Chief Petty Officer Albert L. Bonner, of Saint John, N.B., of HMCS Nootka.

Mentioned in despatches were: Lieut. Paul L. S. McCulloch, of Victoria, HMCS Athabaskan; Lieut. Cdr. Frank P. R. Saunders, Saskatoon, HMCS Nootka; Chief Petty Officer Harry R. Brown, of Cochrane, Ont., and Victoria, HMCS Cayuga; Chief Petty Officer William D. Moyes, of Rumsey, Alta., and Digby, N.S., HMCS Athabaskan; Chief Petty Officer Joseph E. Leary, of Abbotsford, B.C., and Halifax, HMCS Nootka; Chief Petty Officer Henry C. Morgan, of Vancouver and Victoria, HMCS Athabaskan; Chief Petty Officer George E. Vanthaaff, of Outlook, Sask., and Victoria, HMCS Sioux.

Steele's ship, the Nootka, has just returned to Halifax via the Suez after six months' duty in the Korean war zone. He was awarded the DSC for "great devotion to duty during long patrols off both coasts of Korea . . . and for his judgment and bold shiphandling when his ship was under heavy fire off Songjin."

Saxon's award was "for devotion to duty during months of the Korean winter whilst acting as naval liaison officer in the islands off the western coast of Korea. For steadiness under fire whilst landing on islands and in Republic of Korea naval ships and for leadership under all circumstances."

Bonner was cited for consistent "leadership and initiative of the highest order and, when under heavy fire from eight separate gun positions on the northeast coast of Korea on May 30, 1952, his calm direction of the communications and continual flow of sound observation of both enemy activity and other ship movements, while the Nootka was steaming at high speeds in confined mine waters, was a directly contributing factor in the success of this engagement."

Don Jail Shake-Up Sees New Governor Appointed

TORONTO (CP)—R. H. Paterson, assistant superintendent of Burwash prison farm near Sudbury, Ont., has been named governor of Toronto's Don jail, Reforms Minister Foote announced Thursday. He succeeds Thomas W. Brand who takes over as assistant superintendent at Burwash.

Brand, blamed by a royal commission for the escape last September 8 of four members of the Boyd gang of bank robbers, was suspended following the break.

Superintendent of Burwash is Charles Sanderson whose position remains unchanged.

It was reported earlier that Paterson was superintendent of Burwash and that Sanderson was assistant superintendent.

Sanderson, once a governor at the Don, was reprimanded over the escape of the Boyd gang in November, 1951. He was posted to Burwash as superintendent a year ago.

Books as Aid To Free World Visitor's Aim

MONTREAL (CP)—Better understanding among the Western democracies through books is the aim of Henri Jegu, 72-year-old French visitor to Canada and the United States.

Mr. Jegu, a former newspaper man, is vice-president of an organization called the American Library in Paris, founded on a small scale during the First World War for the benefit of American soldiers in France.

Two years ago the library celebrated its 30th anniversary after operating all through the Second World War without interference from German occupation forces.

SEEKS FINANCES

Mr. Jegu visited Montreal and Toronto and goes on to the United States looking for financial support for the library which now has branches in five French provincial cities. There are plans for new branches and enlarging its correspondence service.

"At this critical hour in the history of the Western World," says Mr. Jegu, "It is important for the great democracies to display their solidarity and to achieve this their peoples must increase their knowledge of one another.

"The work of the American Library in Paris falls within this sphere of activity."

Scientists believe that human life on earth has existed for more than 2,000,000 years.

The forests of the United States include more than 800 species of trees.

$100,000 Haul for Yukon Thieves Who Stole Safe

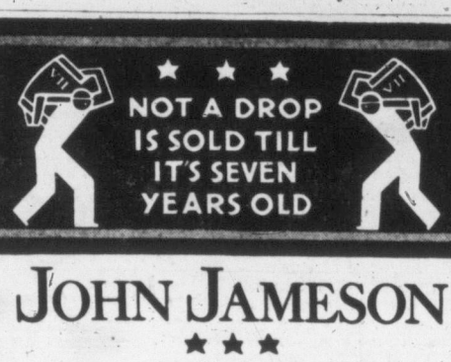
WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (BUP).—Police throughout the Yukon began a manhunt today for thieves who staged a $100,000 robbery and in the spirit of the old north a $500 price tag was posted for their capture.

RCMP spokesmen declined to reveal details of the robbery but officials of the White Pass Railway audit office said the robbers apparently knew their way around.

The thieves ignored two other safes and a vault in preference to the one safe they carted away.

The missing safe contained about $3,000 in Canadian and American currency and close to $100,000 in checks and securities. Company officials said police had picked up several clues left by the burglars at the scene.

The company said the robbery apparently took place Nov. 29 but details were withheld by police until Thursday.



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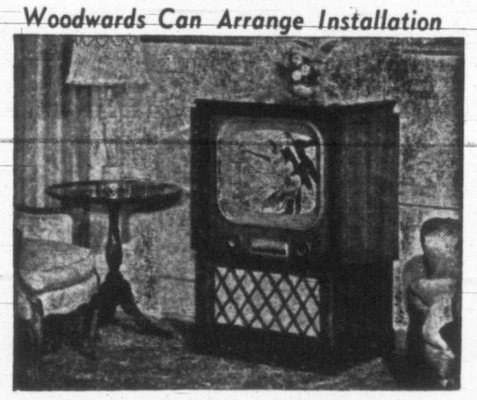

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United Press Names Eisenhower Win Biggest News Story of 1952

NEW YORK (UP)—The campaign and election of Dwight D. Eisenhower as the first Republican president in 20 years was the biggest news story of 1952, editors of the United Press said today.

In announcing their annual selection of the 10 top news stories of the year, the UP editors said 1952 was "a year of radical change on many levels and easily the biggest news year since the Second World War."

The UP's 1952 list:

1. Eisenhower wins GOP nomination and is elected first Republican president in 20 years.
2. U.S. conducts first successful H-bomb experiments.
3. Korean war goes into third year with truce talks lagging and enemy prisoners rioting.
4. Supreme Court outlaws government seizure of steel plants.
5. Elizabeth II becomes British Queen on death of father, King George VI.
6. Captain Carlsen makes heroic stand on the Flying Enterprise.
7. Fatal plane crashes in New Jersey close Newark airport.
8. Iran breaks relations with Britain over oil.
9. Felons riot in many U.S. prisons.
10. King Farouk ousted from Egyptian throne.

"That common yardstick of news values, the totally unexpected break, dominated the headlines all year," the UP announcement said. "Starting in January when the world acclaimed a little sea captain as he fought alone to save his ship from an Atlantic storm, the year-long stream of big news closed with the greatest political upheaval in two decades, the landslide election of General Eisenhower.

"Between those two big news breaks a 26-year-old girl became the British Queen when her father died in his sleep. Almost between dark and dawn, Egypt dethroned and exiled fat King Farouk. And on a little island in the Pacific the United States conducted a successful experiment that perhaps heralded the biggest killer weapon in the world's history, the H-bomb, which may have marked the birth of a new scientific era.

N.Z. Volcano Hurls Smoke, Ash 5,000 Ft.

AUCKLAND (Reuters) — The 7,500-foot Mount Ngauruhoe volcano in New Zealand's North Island has been in eruption for the last two days, throwing smoke and ash up to 5,000 feet.

It is one of three active volcanoes in Tongariro National Park. The ash blackened fresh snow on the mountain and also darkened the snow-covered Mount Ruapehu volcano to the south.

ISLAND DIGEST

PORT ALBERNI—Police are searching for a man who bought a late model car here with a $2,000 cheque written on a Parksville bank, was given a full tank of gas, and cashed a second cheque for $30. The morning after the sale the garage owner found the buyer was not known at the Parksville bank.

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PORT ALBERNI — Ladies' Auxiliary to West Coast General Hospital, a group of 20 local women, made a donation of $2,500 to the hospital. It was designated for case room equipment.

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NANAIMO—Every labor union in the city has denied any knowledge of a pamphlet issued here election eve condemning Mayor-elect George Muir. According to the pamphlet it represented labor.

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NANAIMO — Two men who plunged over Boulder Creek bridge early Monday morning died of drowning, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury investigating the accident that killed Frederick Mann and Clayton Rubin, construction workers. According to evidence the car struck a post, spun and ripped through the bridge guard rail to fall 85 feet.

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DUNCAN—A search for a mysterious flashing light southwest of Ladysmith was abandoned Thursday by the RCMP and RCAF helicopter crew. It was started Wednesday night when an American airline pilot reported seeing a distress signal being flashed with a powerful light. RCMP suggested it might have been caused by a logging locomotive firebox.

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LADYSMITH.—An arbitration board consisting of T. E. H. Ellis, Vancouver, chairman; W. H. Haldane, Victoria, school board nominee; and N. T. Nemetz, Vancouver, teachers' representative, will consider a salary dispute between the school board of District 67 and the district teachers.

Teachers' requests were: for elementary teachers, from $2,300 to $4,300 in 13 years, instead of the present $2,100 to $3,700 in 11 years; for secondary teachers, from $3,000 to $5,400 in 13 years, instead of $2,650 to $4,750 in 11 years.

The board advocated no change in the present rate.

Civilians Named To U.S. Defense Department by Ike

NEW YORK (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower today announced his selections of the civilians who will head the armed services under Charles E. Wilson, secretary of defense-designate.

Deputy secretary of defense—Roger Kyes, 46, of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., a vice-president of General Motors.

Secretary of the army—Robert Stevens, 53, of South Plainfield, N.J., a director of General Electric Corp., General Foods and Jackson Mills.

Secretary of the navy—Robert Anderson, 42, of Vernon, Tex., deputy chairman of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, Tex.

Secretary of the air force—Harold Talbott, 44, of New York, chairman of the board of the North American Aviation Co.

Talbott was active as an adviser and fund-raiser during Eisenhower's presidential campaign. The others had not figured in the campaign limelight on a national scale. All the designations must be approved by the Senate.

Ben-Gurion Sets About Forming New Israel Government

TEL AVIV (Reuters)—Premier David Ben-Gurion handed in the resignation of his Israeli government today and set about forming a new one based on a new line-up of the two major parties.

Inclusion of several right-wing General Zionist party members, ardent backers of free enterprise, is considered a certainty and will probably result in wide changes in government policy. The major force will remain the premier's moderate Labor Party Mapai.

Ben-Gurion's move was taken to strengthen his hand in the 120-seat Knesset, where he has had to rely on a majority of two since last September.

NEVER TOO LATE

Florence, Italy, to Meet 1818 Appeal by Lord Byron

FLORENCE, Italy (Reuters)—Florence is at long last planning to meet an appeal by Lord Byron, by erecting a suitable monument over the grave of Giovanni Boccaccio, Italian Renaissance writer. The 19th century British poet was shocked, when he visited the little church of Sts. James and Michael at Certaldo in Florence, to discover that all trace of Boccaccio's grave had been lost.

As a result of his embittered appeal in 1818, but many years later, prominent Italian writers set up a "search committee."

But it was only in 1921 that the survivors of the original committee definitely found the grave, the inscription dictated by Boccaccio himself almost entirely obliterated. Further researches led in 1949 to the discovery of Boccaccio's remains.

Now the Florence city council has commissioned Italian sculptor Mario Moschi to make a marble covering for the grave, showing Boccaccio in his 14th century robes, holding a sheaf of his writings before him. Boccaccio died in 1375.

No Saanich Court Until Next Year

The next regular sitting of Saanich police court will be held on Thursday, January 8, as both Christmas and New Year's Day holidays fall on Thursday, the regular court day, it was learned today.

The court, however, may be convened at any time for special or emergency cases, it was pointed out.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria's Sunshine Record to Date, 1952—2,227.2 Hours

SYNOPSIS: A moderate Pacific storm was moving over the B.C. coast this morning.

Clouds associated with the storm have brought light rain to most coastal points and moderate rain to a few west coast stations.

Cape St. James on the southern tip of the Queen Charlotte Islands recorded a 24-hour total of 1.37 inches. Light snow spread to a number of interior points. Frost is expected at some coastal points tonight.

Another Pacific storm approaching the coast will bring increasing cloud to coastal points Saturday afternoon.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

VICTORIA: A few clouds on Saturday morning; cloudy by evening. A little cooler tonight. Winds light Saturday. Low tonight and high Saturday, 37 and 44.

WEST COAST: Gale warning issued. Cloudy with showers Saturday. A little cooler tonight. Winds light Saturday. Low tonight and high Saturday at Estevan Point, 38 and 44.

VANCOUVER AND GEORGIA STRAIT: Sunny Saturday morning, becoming cloudy by evening. A little cooler tonight. Winds light Saturday. Low tonight and high Saturday at Vancouver Airport and Nanaimo, 32, and 44.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precip
St. Johns	20	35	.06
Halifax	17	37	—
Montreal	12	34	—
Toronto	24	37	—
Winnipeg	−7	10	—
Saskatoon	−7	8	—
Lethbridge	12	22	—
Calgary	8	22	.01
Edmonton	10	25	—
Kamloops	28	38	—
Penticton	32	43	.01
Vancouver	40	43	—
VICTORIA	40	44	—
Kimberley	8	31	—
Prince Rupert	34	38	—
Prince George	18	21	—
Fort St. John	−5	4	—
Seattle	36	[illegible]	.12
Portland	39	45	.16
Chicago	25	33	—
San Francisco	50	55	.04
Whitehorse	1	16	—
Ottawa	10	30	—
New Westminster	41	36	—

SUNRISE AND SUNSET—SATURDAY
Sunrise 8.03 Sunset 16.21

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Sunrise 8.02 Sunset 4.20

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

Dec.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
19	8.04	9.6	10.03	9.5	13.28	10.4	22.52	1.1
20	8.25	9.5	11.07	9.6	14.12	9.7	23.36	1.9
21	8.35	9.5	12.20	8.3	15.08	8.7	—	—
22	0.19	2.9	8.30	9.4	13.42	7.5	17.24	7.7
23	1.01	4.1	8.39	9.6	15.12	6.5	19.50	6.9
24	1.38	5.4	9.04	9.7	16.23	5.5	23.45	6.7
25	1.52	6.6	9.30	10.0	17.17	4.2	—	—
26	—	—	—	—	10.00	10.2	18.05	3.2
27	—	—	—	—	10.25	10.3	18.48	2.5
28	—	—	—	—	10.45	10.5	19.29	1.8
29	5.41	9.8	7.01	9.7	10.51	10.5	20.08	1.5
30	6.12	10.0	7.56	9.9	11.13	10.5	20.45	1.5

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON
(Pacific Standard Time)

Dec.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
19	0.22	0.7	8.13	16.3	13.31	11.7	17.37	13.5
20	1.05	1.2	8.48	16.3	14.27	10.8	18.42	12.9
21	1.50	2.3	9.25	16.0	15.2[illegible]	9.8	19.57	12.0
22	2.36	3.8	10.02	15.8	16.28	8.5	21.25	11.4
23	3.26	5.6	10.39	15.5	17.32	7.2	23.06	11.2
24	4.23	7.6	11.17	15.2	18.32	5.8	—	—
25	0.52	11.6	5.35	9.4	11.56	14.9	19.25	4.4
26	2.33	12.6	7.02	11.6	12.33	14.7	20.14	3.2
27	3.59	13.7	8.22	11.9	13.11	14.5	20.57	2.3
28	5.01	14.8	9.31	12.4	13.49	14.3	21.39	1.8
29	5.50	15.5	10.32	12.6	14.28	14.0	22.19	1.5
30	6.28	15.9	11.27	12.5	15.09	13.6	22.57	1.6

COWICHAN BAY
To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area: For higher high water, deduct 16 minutes; for lower low water, deduct 25 minutes; for half-tides, deduct 33 minutes.

SAANICH INLET
To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area: For higher high water deduct 14 minutes; for lower low water, deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest) deduct 32 minutes.

LAST MINUTE Gift Ideas!

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View-Master $2.95

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- Holy Year in Rome
- Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
- A Day at the Circus
- Sam Sawyer Adventures
- Cinderella
- Fairy Tales
- Canadian Cities
- Travel Reels
- Famous Cities
- Wild Animals
- Arabian Nights
- Windsor Castle
- Mexico
- National Parks
- Niagara Falls
- Bible Stories
- Africa

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Woodward Stores (Victoria) Ltd.
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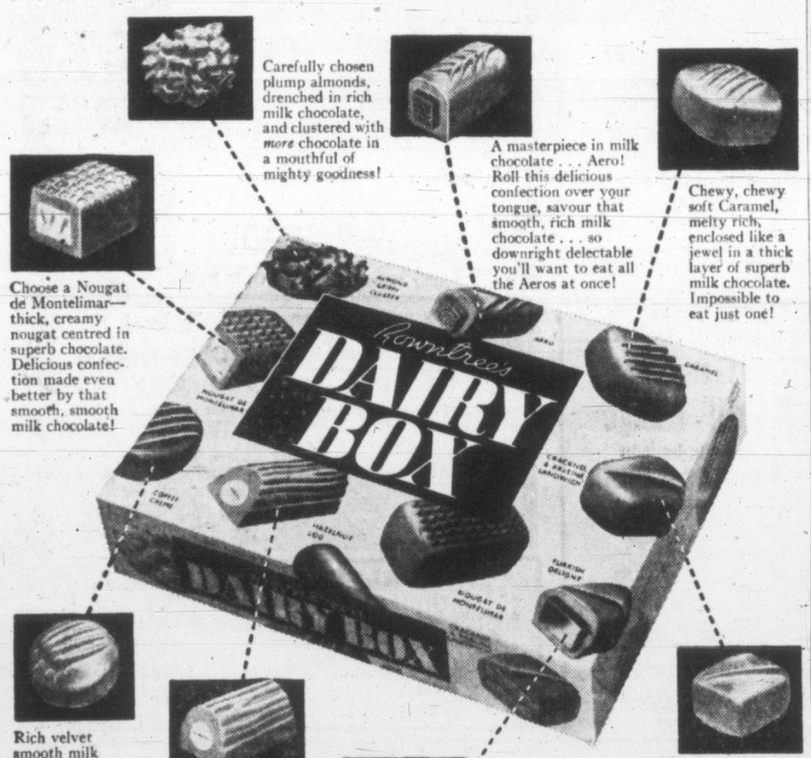

Carefully chosen plump almonds, drenched in rich milk chocolate, and clustered with *more* chocolate in a mouthful of mighty goodness!

A masterpiece in milk chocolate . . . Aero! Roll this delicious confection over your tongue, savour that smooth, rich milk chocolate . . . so downright delectable you'll want to eat all the Aeros at once!

Chewy, chewy soft Caramel, melty rich, enclosed like a jewel in a thick layer of superb milk chocolate. Impossible to eat just one!

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Rich velvet smooth milk chocolate, coffee-flavoured. Wrapped 'round a piquant coffee soft-cream filling. Rapture to eat!

Toasted hazelnuts nestled deep in a log of rich, smooth milk chocolate . . . texture and taste to make you reach for another before you've finished the first!

If you like Turkish Delight, you'll *love* this one. Wrapped in velvet-smooth milk chocolate to bring out the tempting goodness of this tangy sweet.

A special crispiness and crunchiness, tempered with a creamy smoothness, makes the Cracknel and Praline Sandwich a new adventure in luscious eating!

Milk chocolate your favourite?
Choose from the **DAIRY BOX!**

56 chocolates, 9 mouth watering centres . . . each one so deliciously different you'll wonder how Rowntree was able to dream up so many intriguing combinations of flavour and texture!

Buy a pound of Dairy Box Chocolates today. They're made by Rowntree's, who know how to make milk chocolate that *is* milk chocolate.

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GOT A DIFFICULT MAN?

Cheer up . . . there is an easy way out if you have a man on your Christmas Gift List. How? Something for the car of course . . . something from Davis Motors Gift Dept. They have hundreds of ideas . . . and you don't have to be a mechanic to choose them either. From Personalized Key Chains at 29c to Pack-A-Robes at $10.40 (cushion and a blanket all in one), there's something to make every "difficult" man happy on Christmas morning when you visit Davis Motors Gift Dept. . . . Why not do so soon? . . . Parking is easier at 900 Fort Street and Quadra.

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The first girl of your choice!
CHANEL perfume will bring to your ear
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Fine perfumes and colognes by
CHANEL
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AT LEADING DRUG AND DEPARTMENT STORES

HOLIDAY ADVERTISING COPY DEADLINES

May we remind our advertisers of a revision in advertising copy deadlines to meet with the holidays, December 25 and 26. The Times will not publish on those dates, but will resume publication Saturday, December 27.

CHURCH DISPLAY ADVERTISING
For Saturday, December 27—Final copy deadline, 12 noon, Tuesday, Dec. 23.

GENERAL DISPLAY ADVERTISING
For Saturday Times, December 27—Copy required not later than 12 noon, Wednesday, Dec. 24. (Where Proof is required: Not later than 12 noon, Tuesday, Dec. 23.)

GENERAL DISPLAY ADVERTISING
For Monday Times, December 29—Copy required not later than 12 noon, Wednesday, Dec. 24. (Where Proof is required: Not later than 12 noon, Tuesday, Dec. 23.)

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

SEMI-DISPLAY CLASSIFIED
For Saturday Times, December 27—Final copy deadline, 4 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 24.

CLASSIFIED, GENERAL
For Saturday Times, December 27—Final copy deadline, 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 27.

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

TRAVELS FAR FOR VERY LITTLE

Pickersgill Lists Only $98.84

OTTAWA (CP) — Parliament has learned that Jack Pickersgill, former chief assistant to two prime ministers, claimed only $98.84 this year in expenses to the government on trips with Prime Minister St. Laurent to Quebec, the West Coast and the United Kingdom.

Mr. Pickersgill, 47, has been the $15,000-a-year Clerk of the Privy Council — the cabinet — since last June 1. Opposition members have voiced suspicion that he was attempting to combine civil service and political activities.

Mr. Pickersgill's expenses, detailed in a return printed in Thursday's Commons record: 29.10 for a visit to the Lake St. John district of Quebec; 30.35 for a visit to British Columbia, and 39.39 for a visit to the United Kingdom.

Asked by a reporter if any part of his bills were paid by the Liberal Federation of Canada, Mr. Pickersgill said his bills had not been paid in any part by the federation.

As to transportation charges, he enjoyed the same privileges as others with the rank of deputy minister. They have free transport over the railways, although this does not include berths.

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Pearkes Says Defense Chief Should Resign

Minister's Actions 'Unprecedented'

Defense Minister Brooke Claxton should resign because of statements he made on the Currie Report to the House of Commons, Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC, MP for Nanaimo, said on his return to Victoria Thursday night.

The Progressive Conservative party's chief military critic said Mr. Claxton told the House that no such report had been received, "at a time when he must have known the report was already in his department."

"He must have known, in fact, that copies were being circulated among his deputies for their comments and revision—an altogether unprecedented thing for a minister to allow," declared the MP.

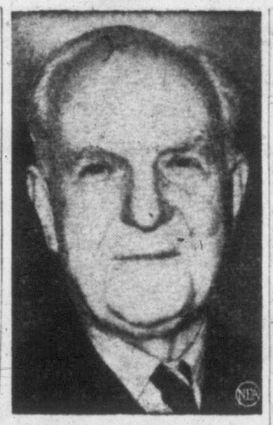
Gen. Pearkes said there have been instances in the British House where a minister who has made a false statement has submitted his resignation immediately.

He said Mr. Claxton's misstatement "strikes at the very heart of good government."

Gen. Pearkes termed the Currie Report "an amazing document which was certainly a hot dish for the government."

Turning to other matters, the MP said censorship of the report of a recent fire at the Tofino RCAF station was "undoubtedly local interpretation of general instructions from RCAF headquarters."

"I don't think the report of the fire was censored by RCAF headquarters," he said.



CONFINED TO HOSPITAL, over two months under treatment for appendicitis and complications, Lord Woolton, 69-year-old chairman of the Conseravtive party in Britain, was released Thursday.

Australia, sometimes classed as an island, has a total area of 2,948,366 square miles.

Police Aid Available To Wavering Drivers

Motorists who have been drinking and feel themselves incapable of properly handling their cars can keep out of jail during the coming celebration period by calling for police help.

Chief of Police John Blackstock reports that members of his department will render help to anyone who has the sense, after imbibing, to telephone the police station, G 4111.

The policeman attending will either take the cars home for the drivers, or keep the keys until the next day and keep an eye on the parked vehicles.

It was a scheme worked with considerable success last year from Christmas Eve to New Year's Eve and is designed to reduce the traffic accident rate caused by drivers impaired by alcohol.

Of course, he emphasizes, that the easiest way to stay out of trouble is for those people who know they are going out for a "jolly evening" to leave their cars at home and take a taxi.

Other police departments across the nation have similar or other schemes aimed at helping the drinking driver over the Christmas-New Year period.

Golf is of Dutch origin but was developed in Scotland where it has been played since the 15th century.

The Company of the West Indies was created in May, 1664 by Louis XIV to expand France's colonial trade.

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Bill Strikes At Bias in Labor Hiring

OTTAWA (CP) — Labor Minister Gregg has given notice of a government bill to make illegal racial or other discrimination in the employment of workers.

Following up an announcement in the Speech from the Throne, Mr. Gregg's notice Thursday said the Commons will be asked to consider an act "to prevent discrimination in regard to employment and membership in trade unions by reason of race, national origin, color or religion."

The federal government has only limited jurisdiction in labor relations and this bill would apply only to such interprovincial industries as railways, airlines, shipping and the like.

W. C. Cryer Elected By Acclamation as Veteran President

W. C. Cryer will be the 1953 president of the local unit of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada. He will succeed C. G. Goater.

Mr. Cryer was the only person nominated for the position at a meeting Thursday night. J. W. Carver was the only nomination for vice-president.

Other nominations: Sergeant-at-arms, J. Crabbe and J. Warriner; executive committee (five to be elected, A. J. Carrington, B. Snape, A. D. Kelman, J. Dobbie, W. H. Inglis, C. R. D. Ferris, T. R. Wheadon, C. G. Callin, R. K. Wood, L. E. Jones and Alexander Whyte.

Election will take place at the annual meeting Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. in the club auditorium.

Joey to Test Graham

NEW YORK (UP)—Billy Graham, veteran New York campaigner, will file a challenge for the vacant world middleweight title if he is able to beat Joey Giardello in the feature 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Graham, a 2 to 1 favorite, will be seeking to reverse a defeat suffered at the hands of Giardello last August.

Lamb's Navy Rum
Imported from Britain
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GETTING WARM?
You would if you had a heater in that car of yours. Better start hinting now that Davis Motors have a complete selection of Heaters to fit all makes of cars. Tell the wife that Davis Motors welcome ladies who are looking for gifts that are different for their hubby. You should just see the displays . . . Back-Up Lamps . . . Spotlights . . . Car Blankets . . . Cushions . . . Kleenex Dispensers . . . Mirrors . . . and endless other suggestions. What's more it's easy to park up by Davis Motors Gift Store at 900 Fort at Quadra . . . and for your convenience they are open all day this Saturday. Just tell the wife that the way to a man's heart at Christmas time is to give a gift for the car . . . from Davis Motors, of course.

Rich uncles (and those less wealthy)
Who are anxious their nieces to please
Should choose fine CHANEL perfumes—
They can never be wrong with these!

Fine perfumes and colognes by
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* Bois des Iles * Cuir de Russie
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STAINLESS STEEL WASHER

LASTS TWICE AS LONG
The gleaming, everlasting stainless steel tub of the Beatty washer is enclosed within an OUTER tub of heavy steel. The space between is for insulation, to keep the water hot—a quality combination found only in Beatty.

ONLY 6 to 8 minutes to the tub
Not 15 or 20 - Clothes washed much cleaner
Fast-working, clean-washing, time-saving washer have been the Beatty specialty for 50 years. They wash twice as fast and clean as others. You don't have to rub, soak or boil the clothes.

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GENEROUS ALLOWANCE FOR OLD WASHER
Here's a washer to be proud of — and just as proud of the work it does. Your old washer helps you pay for it. And what a difference you'll find in smooth, quiet running, safety and convenience. All Beatty Washers have the Econo-Mizer mechanism — only five moving parts.

SEEING IS BELIEVING
You'll have to try it to see how much better and how much QUICKER it does your work. You'll have to try the marvellous wringer. See for yourself how it stops when you pull back.

SEE IT AT YOUR BEATTY DEALER'S

Beatty Human Hand Agitator — Takes clothes back and forth in the suds — never equalled for getting the dirt out.
PUMP AVAILABLE — Power pump available for fast, automatic emptying.
PULL AND IT STOPS — Quicker than thought. So safe for you and for the children!

Washers Ironers Portable Ironers Dryers Polishers Space Heaters Ranges Water Heaters
SAVE YOU MOST HOUSEHOLD Beatty APPLIANCES SERVE YOU BEST

new toast... on the coast!

"Chateau-Gai" is what they say back in old Niagara, when talk turns to the finest in wines. Taste the mellow difference . . . enjoy the fragrance . . . savour the richness . . . and you'll agree: "*It's Chateau-Gai for me!*" Select from our Private Stock, Old London, or Old Niagara Ports and Sherries.

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FOR GIVING AND PLAYING
You'll find them at Fletcher's, a complete choice in recordings. If in doubt give a gift certificate and let them choose.

These 33⅓ RPM at $3.45
DL-5041—"LOMBARDO LAND," with Guy Lombardo, including "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes"; "At Dawning," etc.
DL-5006—"JOLSON SINGS AGAIN." Great selections by the famous Al Jolson.
DL-5007—BING CROSBY sings favorite Hawaiian songs.
DL-5119—"DRIFTING AND DREAMING," by BING CROSBY.
DL-5333—"PRECIOUS MEMORIES," Bill Kenny of the Ink Spots.

ALBUMS YOU'LL LOVE
DL-8036 33⅓ RPM—"GUYS AND DOLLS" with members of the original cast. $5.60
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A-359 78 RPM $7.15
9-6 45 RPM $6.20
DL-8000 33⅓ RPM $5.60
"THE STUDENT PRINCE," with Lauritz Melchior, tenor.
DL-7006 33⅓ RPM $4.55
"THE DESERT SONG." Music by Sigmund Romberg.
DL-7000 $4.55

Wonderful Christmas Music
78 RPM at $1.00 each
18705—Ave Maria; Home Sweet Home—Bing Crosby.
24140—White Christmas; Always—Ink Spots.
24169—The Christmas Song; Christmas Dreaming—Dick Haymes.
24500—White Christmas; Twelve Days of Christmas—Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians.
24769—My Two Front Teeth; A Merry Christmas at Grandmother's House—Danny Kaye, Andrews Sisters.
27159—Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer; The Teddy Bear's Picnic—Bing Crosby with Jud Conlon's Rhythmaires.
27229—That Christmas Feeling; Silver Bells—Bing Crosby and Carol Richards.
27243—White Christmas; Jingle Bells—Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.
27249—A Crosby Christmas, Parts 1 and 2—Bing, Dennis, Lindsay, Gary and Philip Crosby.
28343—I Gotta Have You; Don't Believe Everything You Hear—Red Foley and Roberta Lee.
28232—It Wasn't God Who Made Honky Tonk Angels; I Don't Want Your Money, I Want Your Time—Kitty Wells.
28341—Two-Faced Clock; Jambalaya (On the Bayou)—Rex Allen.
28356—A Mighty Pretty Waltz; Pike County Breakdown—Bill Monroe.
28344—Carmen's Boogie; One Sweet Letter from You—Spade Cooley.
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Sports

Stamps Stumble Again

Rockets Score One-Sided Victory

Tacoma 11, Calgary 4

Calgary Stampeders are operating about as smoothly as a chuckwagon with a broken axle.

After losing 6-3 to Victoria Tuesday night and then blowing a three-goal lead in the third period to draw 6-6 with Seattle Wednesday night, the Stamps were unseated 11-4 Thursday night by Tacoma Rockets.

It was the second 11-goal production by one team in the Western Hockey League this season. Saskaton blasted Vancouver 11-2 Nov. 17.

Calgary will attempt to redeem themselves tonight at Vancouver while Seattle plays at Victoria and Saskaton at Edmonton.

The win moved the Rockets within one point of fourth-place Seattle and four points of third-place Calgary. The loss prevented the Stamps from moving into second above Vancouver.

STATISTICS

The statistics of the carnage: Mark Marquess three goals, Doug Adam and Ted O'Connor two each, and Doc Halderson, Bart Bradley, Dave Wall and Wingy Johnston one apiece. Marquess and Wall both had five-point evenings. Marquess picked up two assists and Wall four.

For Calgary, Steve Black tallied twice and Steve Witiuk and Bill Barry got the others.

The Rockets took a 4-0 lead in the first period and made it positively obese in the second, 9-1. They led 11-1 with less than two minutes to go, at which point the Stamps popped in three in a row.

W.H.L. SUMMARIES

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Saskatoon	34	18	14	2	127	109	38
Vancouver	33	15	12	6	100	92	36
Calgary	30	15	10	5	119	111	35
Seattle	34	13	15	6	107	104	32
Tacoma	32	13	14	5	108	108	31
VICTORIA	29	13	15	1	89	103	27
N. Westminster	30	12	15	3	91	113	27
Edmonton	28	11	15	2	85	96	24

CALGARY 4, TACOMA 11

First Period—1, Tacoma, Marquess (Bradley, Wall) 1.46; 2, Tacoma, O'Connor (Marquess, Wall) 7.45; 3, Tacoma, Halderson (Brown) 12.04; 4, Tacoma, O'Connor (Wall, Bradley) 17.20. Penalties—Davidson 10.31, Kyle 10.48, Tarala 19.20, Black 19.20.

Second Period—5, Tacoma, Adam (Kerr, Brown) 7.45; 6, Tacoma, Bradley (Marquess, Wall) 9.48; 7, Tacoma, Wall (Bradley, Tarala) 10.22; 8, Tacoma, Johnston (Halderson, O'Connor) 13.40; 9, Calgary, Barry (Ashworth, Black) 15.50; 10, Tacoma, Marquess (Jones) 16.45. Penalties—Tarala 10.44, Black 10.44.

Third Period—11, Tacoma, Adam (Kerr, Matthews) 7.12; 12, Tacoma, Marquess (Tarala) 8.40; 13, Calgary, Witiuk (Agar, Scott) 18.28; 14, Calgary, Black (Kyle, Ashworth) 19.01; 15, Calgary, Black (Barry, Quackenbush) 19.46. Penalties—Black 1.00, Davidson 1.00, Kyle 12.31.

Stops: Hughes 26, Stevenson 22.

Best Shot of the End

Mishaps can happen to the best of us and a great one fell on Ed Price recently. Price, director of the Alberni Curling Club, was sweeping a rock home when his feet shot out from under him and he arrived in the house well before the rock. In spite of his protests, Price's playing companion would not allow him to score himself as a delivery. The catastrophe occurred in Alberni's new rink. (Island Events Photo.)

Little Wonder Habs Seek Jean Beliveau

Quebec Ace Gets 'Hat' In NHL Debut

Montreal 6, New York 2
Chicago 3, Boston 3
Toronto 1, Detroit 1

Two hard-fought games in one of the closest races the National Hockey League has seen became routine Thursday night when a sensational double hat-trick was pulled at Montreal and the most sought-after rookie of all time helped himself to one of the triples.

Jean Beliveau, towering young scoring whiz with Quebec Aces of the Quebec Senior Hockey League, came up to give Montreal Canadiens a lift. He did, and he lifted 14,641 Montreal fans right out of their seats with his spectacular three-goal display.

It was almost an anti-climax when Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion, NHL rookie of the year last season, came roaring along with his own triple. The two 21-year-olds accounted for all of Canadiens' goals in the 6-2 victory over New York Rangers.

The record-searchers were still thumbing through the books to find out when one team last scored two hat-tricks for all the winning team's goals.

On another NHL front Metro Prystai scored for Detroit Red Wings in the final period to gain a 1-1 tie with Toronto Maple Leafs, matching the goal Harry Watson had scored in the middle period.

The tie left the Red Wings on top in the mad race, three points ahead of the Canadiens, who broke a second-place tie with Chicago Black Hawks, who tied Boston 3-3.

BRUINS LEAD

At Chicago Real Chevrefils and Pentti Lund gave Boston Bruins a lead in the opening period before George Gee halved it. The teams sawed off in the second period on goals by Jack McIntyre of Boston and lanky George Gee of the Hawks.

With little more than five minuates left, veteran Sid Abel, Hawk coach, teamed with Gee to bring about the tie and keep the Hawks one point ahead of the pressing Boston Bruins.

Beliveau supporters flocked to the Canadiens' dressing room after the game.

NOT MUCH DIFFERENT

"It wasn't so much different from the Quebec Senior League," said big Jean, six-foot-two tall and 210 pounds minus uniform.

"Of course I had no idea before the game I'd get three goals." Then he added:

"Yes, it was a little strange at first working on the line with Richard. It will be different Saturday night."

All the Rocket did was feed him three passes for three goals.

Beliveau is up with the Canadiens for a three-game lend-lease stretch. For two seasons the Canadiens have tried to sign him. He has consistently refused, preferring to stay in Quebec where his friends—and a fat salary and suddenly-acquired business interests—are.

N.H.L. SUMMARIES

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	28	13	7	8	90	57	34
Chicago	30	12	10	8	77	78	32
Montreal	28	11	8	9	69	58	31
Boston	29	12	10	7	63	67	31
Toronto	30	11	12	7	76	84	29
New York	29	4	16	9	64	95	17

Next games, Saturday: Boston at Montreal, Chicago at Toronto, New York at Detroit.

NEW YORK 2, MONTREAL 6

First Period — 1, Montreal, Beliveau (Richard, Harvey) 10.05; 2, Montreal, Geoffrion (Meger, Reay) 15.37. Penalties, none.

Second Period—3, New York, Mickoski (Stoddard) 3.30; 4, New York, Ronty (Strain) 9.35; 5, Montreal, Beliveau (Harvey, Richard) 12.53; 6, Montreal, Beliveau (Richard) 14.43. Penalties: Strain 6.32, Mackintosh 12.36, Stanley (major) 12.36, Macpherson (major) 12.36.

Third Period—7, Montreal, Geoffrion (Reay, Meger) 9.42; 8, Montreal, Geoffrion (Reay, Meger) 16.04. Penalties: Kullman 3.32, Buller 19.47.

Stops—Rayner 9-11-6—26; McNeil 8-6-6—20.

TORONTO 1, DETROIT 1

First Period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Bolvin 14.01; Pronovost 17.51.

Second Period—1, Toronto, Watson (Thomson) 10.42. Penalties: Bolvin 4.03, Meeker, Lindsay 15.01, Flaman 19.03.

Third Period—2, Detroit, Prystai (Howe, Pronovost) 19.18. Penalties: None.

CHICAGO 3, BOSTON 3

First Period—1, Boston, Chevrefils (Schmidt) 2.44; 2, Boston, Lund (Creighton, McIntyre) 10.52; 3, Chicago, Gee (Couture) 14.03. Penalties: Sandford 5.33, Dewsbury 18.43.

Second Period—4, Boston, McIntyre (Lund, Creighton) 2.49; 5, Chicago, Gee (Couture, Abel) 9.20. Penalties: Gardner 11.09, Labine 11.09.

Third Period—6, Chicago, Abel (Gee, Couture) 14.47. Penalties: Mackell 1.41, Gadsby 1.41, Gadsby 8.26.

TREECE, WISNESKI TO GO

Tyees Approve Player Sale

Third baseman John Treece and pitcher Bill Wisneski of the Tyees may be playing their baseball in another climate next summer.

Directors of the Victoria Baseball Club meeting Thursday night agreed to accept an offer from Carlsband of the New Mexico League to buy the pair.

Club general manager Reg Patterson said this morning that the Tyees would sell the two players if Carlsband was still interested.

MAY GET KANELOS

It has also been learned that Jack Kent Cook, owner of the International League Toronto Maple Leafs, is willing to send Victoria third baseman Sam Kanelos, with Spokane Indians last year, and Adam Young, who hit .382 with Tampa, Florida, last season.

Cooke is rumored to have more than a passing interest in pitcher Ben Lorino, who won 24 games for the Tyees last season. However, Portland has first call on Lorino's services.

Another rumor that apparently is well founded, that Portland Beavers, Victoria's Pacific Coast League parent club, received a tempting offer for the sale of rookie pitcher Leroy Han but have turned it down. Han, who finished the season with Victoria last year, is expected to return to the Tyees in the 1953 season.

BOTTLER TO GET CHANCE

Concerning other members of last year's club, Patterson disclosed that Portland intends to give catcher Ron Bottler every opportunity of making the club and are confident he can hold his own in triple A company.

Tyee utility man Don Pries is expected to get a tryout with Sacramento.

Victoria has been offered a site in Redding, California, for spring training camp but Patterson said the club would probably go further south.

DUCEY COMING

John Ducey, president of the Edmonton entry in the league, will be in Victoria next month and has asked Patterson to brief him on the intricacies of being a business manager.

TIME OUT! By Jeff Keate

"I was hoping his brilliant career would at least last through the first round of his first fight!"

Flingin' Frankie Flings Contract Back at Esks

EDMONTON (CP)—Question: Is the Western Conference coaches' jinx worth $13,000.

Edmonton Eskimos, the Western Interprovincial Football Union champions and Grey Cup finalists, Thursday offered flingin' Frank Filchock a contract for the 1953 season that starts "around" $13,000 and can reach $16,000.

But flingin' Frank threw it right back, saying the Eskimos had changed the terms agreed upon before Filchock took his team to the Grey Cup game this fall.

Filchock's present contract expires Dec. 31. If a new contract is not signed, Filchock becomes the third western coach in three years to leave his team after winning the conference title and then losing the Grey Cup final.

IT HAPPENED BEFORE

Frank Larson of Winnipeg Blue Bombers was bounced for George Trafton after the 1950 Grey Cup final and Harry Smith was cut loose by Regina Roughriders in favor of Glenn Dobbs after the 1951 Grey Cup.

Of course, Filchock, if he leaves, leaves on his own hook. But the three-year-long jinx that says a new coach comes along when you lose the Grey Cup seems to be working.

CLAUSES APPEARED

Filchock says he and team president, Ken Montgomery, "agreed on the money" before the Eskimos' Grey Cup trip, "but when I got back they drew up a draft and began putting in clauses."

He said he objects to a clause that says "any money I make from radio jobs, newspapers, magazine articles, and any other revenue has to be turned back to the club."

The two "two-year" contract also contained a clause that "they could fire you without notice" if the Eskimos fail to make the conference playoffs next year, a clause to which Filchock says he doesn't object too strongly.

An official source who declined to be named explained club feelings about the contract.

"We feel that it's quite fair . . . The contract will undoubtedly make him one of the highest paid coaches in Canada. . . .

"We hired the man as you would a movie star. And when you hire out a movie star, you receive financial returns when you loan him out."

The source said the executive discussed the contract for 11 hours Wednesday and "that was our offer."

SNEAD OUSTED

Leonard Lives Through First Round

MIAMI BEACH (CP)—The oldest golfer in the international four-ball tournament, Willie Klein, 51, teamed with Al Brosch Thursday to oust Sam Snead and Jim Ferrier, 3 and 2, in a first-round surprise.

The only Canadian team entered—Stan Leonard of Vancouver and Pat Fletcher of Saskatoon—defeated Art Doering of Cincinnati and Bob Cajda of Birmingham, Mich., 4 and 2.

The tournament's defending champions—Pete Coper, White Plains, N.Y., and Claude Harmon, Mamoreneck, N.Y.—were eliminated in the day's first match over the 6,657-yard Normandy Isle course. They were defeated by Herman Barron, White Plains, and Glen Teal, Buffalo, one up.

OTTAWA—Armand Savoie, 142, Montreal, outpointed Shamus McCray, 143, Cleveland, 10.

SAN FRANCISCO—Carl Bobo Olson, 163, San Francisco, outpointed Norman Hayes, 162½, Boston, 10.

Unlimbering His rangy six feet eight inches is Rod Gibbs, long bucket man of Seattle Alpine Dairy Club of Seattle. The Alpines meet Victoria Kins Saturday night at Esquimalt High School in an international senior exhibition game that will be a preview of the Kinsmen Invitational Tournament in late January. The powerful Alpines are defending champions of the tournament trophy.

Kerr, Adam Show Rise In Point Race

Gordie Kerr and Doug Adam, both of Tacoma, made gains in the WHL scoring race Thursday night as the Rockets whitewashed Calgary, 11-4.

Kerr picked up two assists to move up into a tie with Ian Mackintosh, who is at New York, for third place, while Adam notched two goals to move into a tie with Eddie Dorohoy of Victoria for fourth place.

	G.	A.	Pts.
Senick (Saskatoon)	17	25	42
Kaleta (Saskatoon)	11	29	40
Mackintosh (Vancouver)	17	19	36
Kerr (Tacoma)	9	27	36
Adam (Tacoma)	19	15	34
E. Dorohoy (Victoria)	13	21	34
Agar (Calgary)	10	23	33
Chad (Saskatoon)	12	19	31
Popein (Vancouver)	11	20	31
Johnston (Tacoma)	11	20	31
Reibel (Edmonton)	12	19	31
Bradley (Tacoma)	11	20	31
Black (Calgary)	20	10	30
McCullough (Saskatoon)	14	16	30
Kilburn (Victoria)	12	18	30
Scott (Calgary)	11	19	30
Fillion (Seattle)	14	16	30

Masked Marvel Dips Deep Into Duplicity

The Masked Marvel has reached a new level for the depths of low tricks he will stoop to in winning a wrestling match.

Thursday night at Victoria Ballroom, while a capacity house tore its hair in anguish and promoter Ken Williamson cackled with glee, Marvel got the best of Honest John Cretoria in a grudge match and gave the Marvel his third straight victory in as many weeks.

What irked the crowd was that Marvel used the referee, Nick Harris, to help him work his evil ways.

Marvel won his first fall with a flying thumb twist but honesty and righteousness prevailed when Cretoria came back to win the second fall, using a full knuckle rub.

At this juncture, Marvel humped Cretoria up on his shoulders and flung him in the general direction of Duncan. However, referee Harris, standing hard by, received the full force of Cretoria and went down like a bag of wet laundry.

Cretoria bounced up, floored Marvel and pinned him, waiting expectantly to hear Harris count Marvel out. The only thing Harris was counting was birds, as he was out cold.

The aggrieved Cretoria sprang to his feet to offer solace to the fallen official and while he was administering first aid, was set upon and beaten by Marvel who engineered the deciding fall while the crowd hooted.

Even as gallant a gladiator as Danno MacDonald, usually the soul of ring virtue, went off his trolley and was disqualified.

MacDonald's troubles started when he tried to bash his opponent, Clair Robinson, with a water bucket. They ended when he made hostile advances to both Harris and announcer Tippy O'Neil.

The opener of the three-bout card saw Dick Hayes take the odd fall from Alf Fridelle.

Buttons on Cuff Sunday

After a lapse of one week, the city senior golf buttons will go on the block again Sunday.

Holders John Merriman and Joe Briggs will make their second defense when they meet Bob Morrison and Frank Scroggs of Uplands.

Tee-off time at Uplands is 12:30.

SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT

Pro. Hockey—Memorial Arena, 8.30, Cougars vs. Seattle.

Basketball—Brentwood, 7.30, three-game card.

Commercial Hockey—Navy at Vancouver.

SATURDAY

City Soccer—Exhibition, Windsor Park, 2.15, Victoria United vs. Victoria West.

Rugby—Macdonald Park, 2.30, Crimson Tide vs. Navy Reserves.

Basketball—Esquimalt High School, 8.30, Kins vs. Seattle Alpine Dairy.

Leaf Rookies Dominate Calder Cup Picture

TORONTO (BUP)—The National Hockey League season was less than half finished today but already Toronto Maple Leaf boss Conny Smythe was worried about which of his five rookies he should start booming for the Calder Memorial Trophy.

He had two defensemen and three forwards eligible. But since no rearguard had ever won the rookie honors since they were first handed out 20 years ago, there wasn't much point in plumping for defensemen Tim Horton and Leo Boivin, even though both were performing adequately.

And when he looked at his rookie forwards—Ron Stewart, Gordie Hannigan and George Armstrong—he needed a magnifying glass to sort them out.

Armstrong, well-seasoned after two years in the minors, has clicked for 17 points in 23 games. Stewart, who gave Smythe the biggest surprise of his long NHL career by making the leap from junior ranks, had the same number of points in 30 games. As for Hannigan—like Armstrong a graduate of the Pittsburgh Hornets — he was playing the slam-bang, all-out type of game dear to Smythe's heart. In 25 games he had only two points less than Armstrong and Stewart.

Since Leo Labine of Boston was the only other rookie with as many as 15 points, it looked as if the Leafs might have their first Calder Trophy winner since Howie Meeker won it in 1946-47.

Having a batch of good rookies is no handicap to a team hoping to snatch the first-year honors. Last season the Montreal Canadiens had five rookies and Bernie Geoffrion picked up the trophy and the $1,000 that goes with it.

But apart from the money, many rookie-of-the-year winners profit little from their selection. Goalie Jack Gelineau of Boston, who won it in 1949-50, didn't even last out the following season. Many other winners, including Pentti Lund, Jim McFadden, Frank McCool, Johnny Quilty and Cully Dahlstrom failed to live up to the brilliance of their first season, for one reason or another.

Over the past 20 years, the few rookie choices that developed into full-fledged stars include Edgar Laprade (45-46); Terry Sawchuk (50-51); Frank Brimsek (38-39); Syl Apps (36-37), and "Sweeney" Schriner (34-35).

Fellows like Milt Schmidt, Ted Kennedy, Elmer Lach, Maurice Richard, Gordie Howe and Ted Lindsay, generally conceded among the finest players ever to lace on skates, missed the rookie prize.

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BOMBERS, COUGARS MATCH UNBEATEN STREAKS TONIGHT

Reg Real Good-Will Ambassador

By BILL WALKER

Paging George Warren, he of the Chamber of Commerce.

If you want a good-will ambassador for our fair city, George, have a natter with Reg Abbott of the Cougars.

Back from Montreal, where he had a six-game trial with the Habs, Reg, on his return, said:

"If I can't make it with Montreal, then there's no place I'd sooner play hockey than in Victoria."

Naturally, that doesn't mean that Reg has lost all hope of making the grade with the Canadiens and is back here to stay ad infinitum.

Rather, Reg is glad of his preliminary whirl in the big time, but just as pleased to get back to playing regularly and awaiting a further opportunity of again joining the parent club.

Though Reg's name appeared in the line-up of all six games, he truthfully admitted that he saw regular duty in only two of the games.

The difference between the two leagues?

To Reg it's tremendous.

Up there everyone does as he's told, the checking is much closer, and the team that makes the fewest mistakes wins.

"They play it real tight and check real close," says Reg, "with a lot of clutching, grabbing and holding. You make one mistake and it could cost you the game."

REG ABBOTT

The best team he saw?

"Boston," was the answer. "They're big and rugged and much better than Toronto, to me at any rate."

He noted first that the Habs didn't lose a game in his tenure with them, and naturally came first in his book.

Reg didn't see Detroit so couldn't include the Wings in his attestations. He also had special praise for goalie Gerry McNeil of the Canadiens, saying "he's a great little goalie and one reason for the Habs success."

Eager to go, Reg got two assists in his first return game for the Cougars Tuesday night and will be in harness again tonight against the Seattle Bombers at Memorial Arena.

And therein lies another tale.

The Cougars and the Bombers are the Western League's two hottest clubs.

The Bombers haven't lost since the Cougars took a 2-1 decision here Nov. 28 and have an eight-game unbeaten streak going.

The Cougars haven't lost since their Dec. 3 visit to Seattle and have two victory strings of which they, too, are proud.

They are riding the crest of a six-game win skein at home and are unbeaten and untied in their last five games.

Besides, the Cougars can bypass the New Westminster Royals, with whom they are tied, and move into sole possession of sixth place with a win.

Game time is 8.30.

On the OUTDOOR FRONT

By ROY THORSEN

A HAPPY YULETIDE PERIOD TO ALL!

We had Stan Williams in the forefront of this column's "something unusual" section last week. But Roger Monteith tells me Stan's run of blind luck with ducks was nothing in comparison to that of well-known sportsman Jack Grey last week. (Grey is the likeable chap with his left hand always encased in a glove.)

"Jack collected two turkeys and three ducks and didn't have to fire a shot," recalled Monteith.

Thorsen

Jack bought two spaces on a card in connection with the Victoria Gun Club's monster yule shoot last Sunday at Albert Head. On the cards are big pied-circles. Shooters fire at them and the most number of shotgun pellets in each "cut" win turkeys for the persons whose names are in those sections. Jack won two.

"Grey went duck shooting with me out Saanichton way early one morning and, so help me, he picked up three birds without using his gun," continued Monteith.

"We made a preliminary recce of the area and found three snipe other hunters had brought down but could not locate," Monteith said. "And Grey found 'em."

Dave Nairne is another of those boys born with horseshoes. He tried for bluebacks in Saanich Inlet last Sunday and got a goose-egg. But by Sunday night he had a whole basketful of fish without using rod or line. He won the case of Todd's fancy salmon at the gun club shoot.

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Duck hunters don't have to put their guns away for a few days. An order-in-council this week extended the general open duck season to Dec. 26. It was originally scheduled to close Dec. 20. The Black Brant open season starts Saturday and continues to Feb. 28 next year.

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Output of B.C. fish hatcheries has enabled the game department to release many thousand cutthroat fingerlings along with Kamloops trout (rainbow) fingerlings in island lakes this year.

Lake stocking of fingerlings in the postwar period has resulted in a decided improvement in freshwater fishing. It was a wonderful cutthroat breeding season, hatchery officials report, the fingerlings going from two and one-half to five inches.

Inspector George Steyenson, Island boss of the game department, said his wardens are currently busy stocking lakes.

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New fish life is being added to lakes as follows:

Shawnigan, 30,000 Kamloops, 10,000 cutthroat; Thetis, 5,000 cutthroat; Roger's (Cobble Hill), 5,000 cutthroat; Quamichan, 5,000 cutthroat.

Nanaimo area: Long, 10,000 Kamloops; Westwood, 10,000 Kamloops; Extension, 5,000 cutthroat; Boomerang, 10,000 cutthroat; Blind, 2,000 Kamloops; Mt. Benson Lake, 2,000 Kamloops.

Cameron Lake, 5,000 cutthroat, 5,000 Kamloops; Mud Lake Campbell River, 5,000 cutthroat, and Cedar Lake in the same area, 5,000 cutthroat.

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George Farmer, president of the Victoria Gun Club, was very pleased with Sunday's record-breaking Christmas shoot. Chief workers to ensure the success of the show were Jack Roach, Secretary Howard Damaske, Dib Noble (skeet captain), Roger Monteith, Frank Cross, Slim Udal and Clarke Atchison.

"All our senior members deserve thanks for helping out throughout the day," said Farmer.

BELIVEAU LEAVES THE ROCKET AN ECHO

Richard Sat Alone

MONTREAL (BUP)—In the Montreal Canadiens' dressing room last night, two men appeared in sweater No. 9.

One was Maurice (Rocket) Richard.

The other was Father Time.

As the immortal Rocket sat virtually alone unlacing his skates, photographers and well-wishers crowded around Jean Beliveau, a gangling kid with a winning smile and a dynamite-laden stick.

Richard didn't mind the three goals Kid Beliveau scored to lead the Habs to their 6-2 win over New York. But the cheers the crowd showered on the youngster fresh from senior ranks were the cheers Montrealers usually reserved for the Rocket.

The customers cover the ice with programs, rubbers and coppers at Richard's every goal. Thursday night, the old pro was just another figure as youth busted out all over.

The fans raised the roof from the time Beliveau rapped in the Rocket's rebound for his first goal until he faked Ranger defenseman Steve Kraftcheck practically out of his skates to complete the hat-trick.

The kid, who scored one goal and assisted on two others for his Quebec Aces on Wednesday, seemed to thrive on the short layoff. He frankly admitted the night had provided "the greatest thrill" of his hockey career.

"Everything was right," he said. "I was getting all the breaks."

Beliveau is certain to move up to the Canadiens next year, and probably still make the $15,000 he receives in Quebec City.

Coach Dick Irvin wished he didn't have to wait that long.

"He's a good hockey player," Irvin said. "We could certainly use him this year."

If Kid Beliveau decides to forsake his reputation as the highest paid amateur in the country, it is sure to bring a complete split in the affections of Canadiens fans. And it's doubtful if the split would go against Beliveau.

Old pro Richard, at 31 and in his 12th season, may have a few more years left. But the writing was on the wall last night. His place at the top of the fans' popularity parade had been taken over, at least temporarily, by Kid Beliveau.

"What do you think of your new linemate?" a reporter asked the Rocket.

"That's one hell of a question to ask me," he replied.

He seemed to be remembering the just-concluded game in which he set up all three goals for a kid named Beliveau and heard only the echo of a cheering crowd.

Age Ignored Tonight in Hoop Feature

You're never too old to play basketball. And to prove this point, two clubs of old-timers, whose ages range from 40 to 87 will tangle tonight in the feature contest of a three-game card at Brentwood.

Once again, but not too soon for the ancient, the time rolls around to the annual Brentwood-Saanichton Old-Timers' match.

Brentwood has held the title for the past two years, but this year Saanichton plans to take the honors out their way.

Leading the parade of antiquity is 87-year-old Bob Slugget. To help him will be Steve Bates, Mike and George Lannon, L. Thompson, Russell Crawford, Claude Sluggett, Stan and Art Bickford and Ralph and Bud Michell who couldn't exactly play junior ball any more.

Two preliminaries will round out the card with Brentwood and Saanichton meeting in a bantam boys' game at 7.30, followed one hour later by juvenile girls of the same two districts.

Feature game will start at 9.30.

BEFUDDLED NIMROD BAGS BOGUS DUCKS

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A "frustrated hunter" bagged his limit of ducks—all wooden — Wednesday night.

A sports shop strung up a display of decoys outside the store front. When owner Bob Shepard arrived in the morning he found the street littered with exploded shotgun shells and his wooden ducks peppered with birdshot.

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U.S. Pair Could Surprise Aussies

By GAYLE TALBOT

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Playing together for the first time, Vic Seixas of Philadelphia and Tony Trabert of Cincinnati today crushed the veteran Italian pair of Gianni Cucelli and Marcello Del Bello to clinch victory for the United States in the Davis Cup inter-zone tennis final.

As the scores of 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 indicate, the green American team got progressively sharper as the match went on.

Such a knowing Australian critic as Jack Crawford, once one of the world's greatest doubles stars, commented afterwards that the new American combination looked good enough to give the Aussies plenty of trouble in the challenge round at Adelaide 10 days hence.

SEIXAS IMPAIRED

Seixas played on a sore, slightly swollen right ankle which he hurt when he fell in Thursday's singles match against Fausto Gardini.

The two Italians, who proved themselves mighty trenchermen during their visit to Australia, put considerable fire into their play in the first set and had the crowd cheering them as they broke Seixas' delivery to square it at 4-4.

But at that point they began to run out of gas whereas their tall, young rivals stepped up the pace and it rapidly became no contest.

HOAD NAMED TO AUSSIE TEAM

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Australia's Davis Cup selectors sprang a surprise today by naming 18-year-old Lewis Hoad as the fourth member of their tennis team that will defend the Davis Cup against the United States at Adelaide 10 days from now.

The other three players are the same as last year, Frank Sedgman, Ken McGregor and Mervyn Rose.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Chicao Vejar, 146¼, Stamford, Conn., knocked out Art Davis, 147, Miami, Fla., 2.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Steve Marcello, 147, Providence, R.I., knocked out Eddie Meriz, 148, Fall River, 4.

NEW YORK—Irvin Steen, 146¼, San Diego, Calif., outpointed Phil Burton, 141½, St. Louis, 8.

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Tide will field a much-revamped squad from their last appearance.

Tom Ward will start at full-back, replacing Pete Scott. Tom McIlveen and Garry Pynn will be on the wings with Johnny Johnston and Dave Cook, who is replacing the suspended Gordie Pynn, filling in at centre. Ray Carlton and Dick Ellis will take over stand-off and scrum half, respectively.

Either Ellis or Gary Webster will fill in for injured Denny Stead, who showed promise in the last match.

Ted Martin, Ed Bourke, Ian Turner, Colin Blythe, Pete Fowles, Paul Beck, Ian Young and Jim Mill will make up the forward detachment, with Jim Burns as backfield spare and John Shields as forward reserve.

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Frank Could Earn $100,000

MELBOURNE (AP) — Jack Kramer, U.S. tennis promoter, in a radio-telephone interview with the Melbourne Sun Pictorial Thursday said that if Australia's Frank Sedgman wins his Davis Cup matches, he will have an opportunity to earn between $100,000 and $150,000 next year.

Even if Sedgman and Ken McGregor are beaten in the matches with the U.S. next week, a tremendous contract still would be available to them as professionals, the paper said.

Kramer added that "Sedgman had been offered the biggest terms any tennis player has yet had to turn professional."

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9 o'Clock—M. Ritzler vs. D. Woodley, F. Cunnings vs. D. Halliday, D. Hogan vs. A. Panzer, Jock McBryde vs. A. Fowler, Paul Wheeler vs. Brooks.

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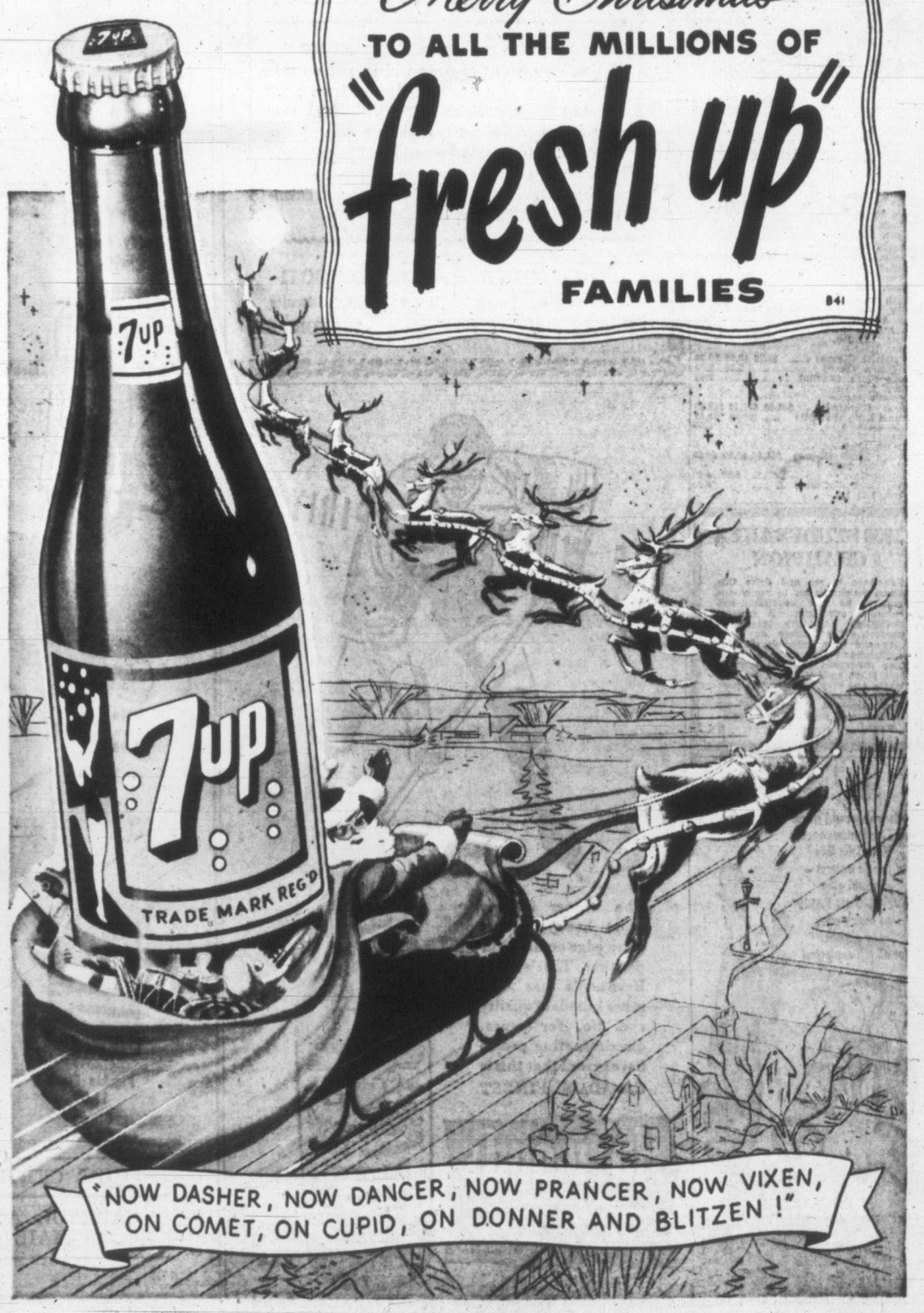

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Tars Can Share City Ice Lead After Tonight

Navy can pull into a tie for first place in the Commercial Hockey League standings tonight and there will be nothing the other members of the league will be able to do about it until Monday night.

The sailors, in last place in the standings but only two points out of first place, meet Kerrisdale Wheelers of the Vancouver Commercial Hockey League on the mainland tonight in an inter-city match that will count in the local league standings. A win would boost the tars into first place, tied with Victoria Merchants.

Wheelers, tied for first place in the Vancouver circuit, scheduled to play here last Monday night, were grounded in Vancouver because of heavy fog.

To date, Victoria teams have won their only two road games and have a split in two games with mainland teams at Memorial Arena.

Officials of the CHL will play Santa Claus Monday night in the last pre-Christmas games. Ten lucky fans will be presented with 15-pound hams on a draw between games.

Army and Navy will meet in the first game of the set while Merchants and Individuals tangle in the feature game at 9

Spokane Sells Two Players.

SPOKANE (AP) — The Spokane Indians announced the sale Thursday of pitchers Dick Bishop and Bob Roberts to Calgary, the new Canadian entry in the Western International Baseball League. No prices were disclosed.

Andy Bathgate Joins Canucks

VANCOUVER (BUP) — Vancouver Canucks got their replacement from the New York Rangers for winger Ian Mackintosh Thursday.

Andy Bathgate joined the Western Hockey League club to fill a forward spot held by high-scoring Mackintosh who was called up by the Rangers to help them in their National League battles.

Meanwhile, Canucks' coach Art Chapman waited for foggy weather to clear before flying to Penticton to look over forwards Doug Kilburn and Jim Fleming who have been burning up the Okanagan Senior League with the pace-setting Penticton V's.

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Kathy Mendel (Widman) 2.80
Time, 1.12 4-5.

Second Race—
Nordic Son (Church) $6.50 $2.70 $2.90
Sand Fly (Cole) 11.30 7.70
Best Host (Knapp) 11.40
Time, 1.12.

Third Race—
Big Blue (Boulmetis) $13.50 $8.50 $5.40
Jalousie (Green) 10.00 6.60
Midas Well (Church) 3.70
Time, 1.13 2-5.

Fourth Race—
War Bill (Burr) $21.60 $8.00 $5.50
Lea Round (Stevenson) 4.60 3.70
Light Polly (Maeda) 5.70
Time, 1.49 3-5.

Fifth Race—
Spring Frolic (Burr) $30.70 $14.50 $7.60
Marjohn (Culmone) 11.20 6.10
Justa Reward (Vasil) 3.60
Time, 1.07.

Sixth Race—
Neds Ace (O'Brien) $8.60 $4.20 $3.50
Blue Revoke (Church) 7.60 5.80
Legate (Zakoor) 6.00
Time, 1.12 1-5.

Seventh Race—
Better Goods (Batchelor) $18.40 $9.20 $6.10
Lot O'Honey (Burr) 8.80 6.20
Golden Aria (Green) 4.30
Time, 1.13 1-5.

Eighth Race—
Reighs Double (Otis) $16.70 $8.50 $4.50
Whisk Off (Schab) 3.60 2.60
Super-Salesman (Burr) 2.90
Time, 1.46 4-5.

Ninth Race—
Larry D (Securlock) $51.30 $20.40 $8.50
Chureo (Knapp) 13.30 7.60
Count Easter (Beckons) 3.30
Time, 2.06 4-5.

FAIR GROUNDS

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Billcella (Ford) $19.40 $12.40 $10.40
Quee nof Silks (Cox) 9.80 6.40
O Give (Popara) 11.20
Time, 2.10 4-5.

Second Race—
Diamond Moran (Ford) $42.00 $16.20 $10.40
Lumena (Kaelin) 7.20 4.60
Flying Turkey (Popara) 3.20
Time, 1.14 1-5.

Third Race—
Power Plant (Kaelin) $10.20 $5.40 $3.40
Heart of Oak (Popara) 5.40 3.20
Barbara L (Hatcher) 2.60
Time, 1.14 1-5.

Fourth Race—
Madame Defarge (Keene) $3.00 $2.40 $2.20
Hellenic (Richard) 8.80 4.00
Mickey G (Grohs) 4.60
Time, 1.16 1-5.

Fifth Race—
Shelby Lane (Ferraiuolo) $10.20 $4.80 $3.60
Foxy Adeline (Bailey) 4.80 3.60
Bertrandville (Glassner) 3.80
Time, 1.13 3-5.

Sixth Race—
The Rattler (Keene) $3.20 $2.60 $2.20
Bay Bloom (Ford) 3.80 2.60
Lonoke Flash (Kaelin) 2.40
Time, 1.12 1-5.

Seventh Race—
Plunger (Contrada) $84.20 $28.40 $12.40
Cardinal Lady (Sackett) 29.40 13.80
Galoot (Hatcher) 6.00
Time, 1.48 4-5

Eighth Race—
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LONDON (AP)—The chairman of British boxing's board of control says his country will not recognize any bout for the world's middleweight championship unless England's Randy Turpin takes part.

"The news of Sugar Ray Robinson's retirement comes as no surprise," said J. Onslow Fane, who added:

"Turpin has been recognized by all boxing commissioners as the No. 1 contender and the board will support to the utmost a fight between Turpin and Charles Humez of France or between Turpin and anybody else provided it is for the world crown."

Turpin took the title from Robinson only to lose it in a return bout.

Sugar Ray Officially Through, But Its Doubtful That He'll Go Broke

NEW YORK (AP). — Middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson has positively retired from the ring to devote his time to his business and dancing career.

He made the announcement Thursday through Abe Greene commissioner of the National Boxing Association, in a backhanded punch at the New York State Athletic Commission.

As New York stripped Robinson of his title Dec. 4 for not defending it within six months, the 32-year-old Harlem dandy made his formal retirement through Greene.

Robinson won't have to worry. He has a bar, a beer and ale distributing agency, a lingerie shop, a barber shop, a cleaning establishment and a real estate office in Harlem. He started a new career as a night club entertainer Nov. 8, and is booked for a long tour.

George Barton, president of the NBA, informed Greene by telephone from his St. Paul office that he favors contests among Bobo Olson, a ranking challenger; Ernie Durando, Paddy Young and Rocky Castellani as runners-up. The American survivor would meet the winner of a bout in Europe between Turpin and Charles Humez of France.

Chairman Bob Christenberry of the New York State Commission also favors a tournament of outstanding contenders.

The Robinson announcement hardly was a bombshell. There had been rumors of his retirement ever since his collapse in the intense heat after 13 rounds with Joey Maxim last June 25.

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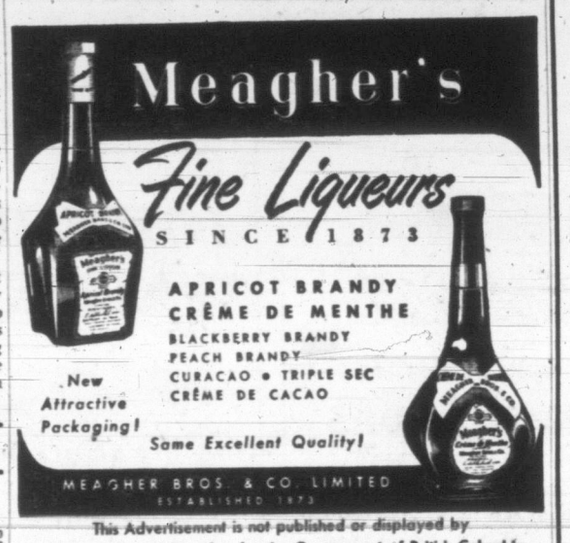

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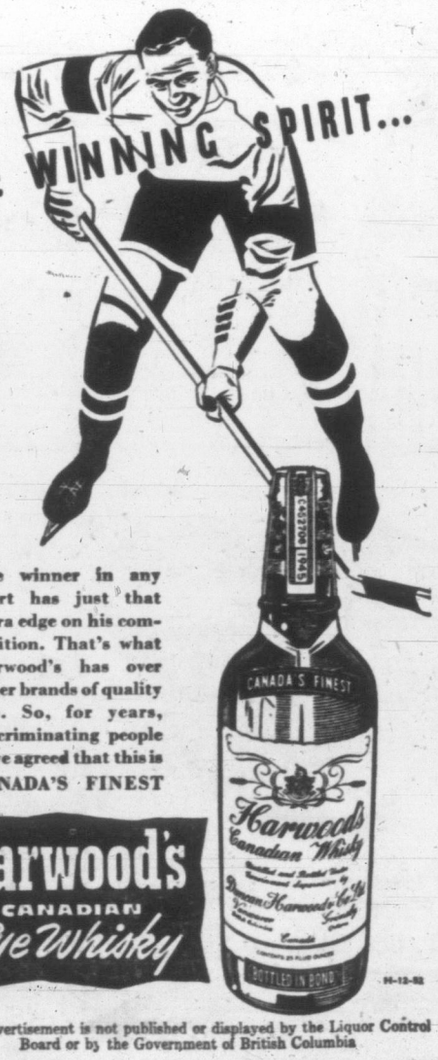

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OTTAWA (CP) — A Korean casualty list Thursday included one killed and three wounded in action.

The last list was issued December 10. The list brought to 1,264 total casualties so far suffered by Canadian troops in Korea. They include 237 dead, 913 wounded, 28 missing, 85 injured and one captured.

The list:

KILLED IN ACTION

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CABINET SHUFFLE STORY PREMATURE

Claxton Appears Safe in Defense Portfolio; Changes May Come Before General Election

BY VICTOR MACKIE
Times Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA—Hon. Brooke Claxton, minister of national defense, scheduled to return from NATO meetings this week end, appeared secure for some time to come in his cabinet post, as members of parliament departed for their homes for the Christmas recess.

Mr. Claxton was one of the central figures around which the storm of debate has swirled in the House for the past three days over the Currie report.

Demands that Mr. Claxton resign were heard from Opposition benches. There was speculation the minister might fly home to participate in the debate. Members predicted that Mr. Claxton would be forced out of the government.

But Mr. Claxton remained at NATO to attend to his duties as a Canadian representative at those important meetings. A calm, reasoned, review of the findings of the Currie report was presented in Parliament by his associate defense minister, Hon. Ralph Campney.

He voiced the official government reaction to the whole affair when he accused the Opposition of seeking to make political capital out of the Currie report by attempting to "blow up a relatively small matter." He stressed that Mr. Claxton should not be blamed for the activities of a "few crooks and thieves," who had conspired to steal military equipment. He paid tribute to Mr. Claxton's integrity, industry and his achievements in building Canada's defenses.

CHIEF LED APPLAUSE

Significantly Prime Minister St. Laurent and Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of defense production, led in the resounding applause that greeted Mr. Campney's eulogy of the defense minister.

Obviosuly it is government strategy to "sit tight" and ride out the storm stirred up by the Opposition confident that the public will come to realize that criticisms voiced in the Currie report had been brought to light during prosecutions of the Petawawa army camp looters by the RCMP. The government claims that action had already been taken to overcome many of the weaknesses mentioned in the report.

Reports of a shuffle in the cabinet appeared premature. Certainly there will be a cabinet shuffle before the next general election. It is expected that Dr. J. J. McCann, minister of national revenue, will retire from active political life and be appointed to the Senate. This will require other changes in cabinet portfolios and government members were speculating Thursday that Prime Minister St. Laurent would probably move then to transfer Mr. Claxton into another cabinet post.

Government members doubted in view of Mr. Campney's speech (which is understood to have been considered carefully in cabinet before it was delivered) that the Prime Minister would transfer Mr. Claxton to another post at this time.

TALK TO CONTINUE

Meantime the Opposition members headed for their homes determined not to let the rumpus stirred up over the Currie report die down. There will be radio talks and speeches at constituency meetings as well as "pep" talks to constituency workers. When the House reassembles January 12 the government will move to set up the Commons defense expenditures committee. The Currie report will be studied thoroughly by that committee.

The government had hoped to persuade Hon. C. G. Power, former minister of defense for air, who resigned from the cabinet during the conscription crisis to take the chairmanship of the defense expenditures committee.

Indications are that Mr. Power has said "no thanks" David Croll (L., Spadina) will again probably take that difficult job. He was chairman at the last session.

Meantime speculation as to who will succeed Mr. Claxton if and when he leaves the defense portfolio has singled out Mr. Power. It has also been suggested that Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe might move into that post. But it is doubtful that the Prime Minister would consider imposing such a burden on his 67-year-old colleague who has carried such a heavy administrative load during and after the Second World War.

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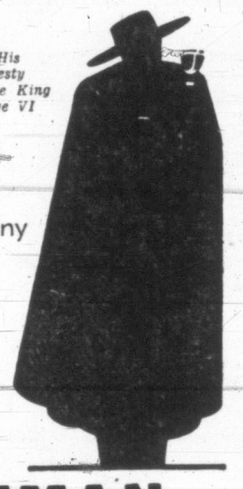

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PRIESTS TELL OF HAVING FACES SLAPPED BY CHINESE CHILDREN

HONG KONG (AP)—Three Roman Catholic priests have told how school children at the Anking Mission in Red China were lined up for two hours on two occasions and took turns at slapping the priests' faces. The three were among eight priests who arrived in Hong Kong after being expelled by the Communists.

Survey Shows Hospital Freeze Effect Drastic

Many Send Vigorous Protests; Two Ask B.C. Government to Take Over; Staff Cuts Likely

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia hospitals are predicting staff reductions or curtailment of service because of Health Minister Eric Martin's freeze on 1953 Hospital Insurance payments to the 1952 level.

A province-wide survey of B.C. hospitals showed most hospitals face increases in wages and costs and want more money from the provincial government.

Many of them have sent vigorous protests to the government and two of them—Enderby and Revelstoke—have indicated the government is welcome to take over next year.

POLITICS ALLEGED

A. H. L. Swencisky, president of the B.C. Hospitals' Association and a director of St. Paul's Hospital here, accused Mr. Martin of making the freeze announcement after hospitals had granted wage increases, "for political reasons."

Mr. Swencisky also said St. Paul's hospital's budget will be up $300,000 in 1953.

Vancouver General has also indicated its 1953 budget—which has been submitted to Victoria—is higher than in 1952.

Unions have protested. Vancouver Trades and Labor Council TLC is arranging a meeting with the cabinet to discuss the matter. And W. M. Black, business agent of the Hospital Employees' Union TLC warns hospital services may have to be curtailed because wage agreements must be honored.

Other comments:

Kimberley: East Kootenay Hospitals' Association said Mr. Martin's action was "completely arbitrary."

Secretary S. B. C. Simons said it will be virtually impossible to maintain patient services level in 1953 on 1952 budget.

"We are disgusted with the government announcement." He said several hospitals in the area have already discussed higher wages in an effort to curtail employment turnover.

Claxton Says NATO Pledges Fulfilled

PARIS (Reuters) — Defense Minister Claxton of Canada says the "firm commitments on which each Atlantic Pact country agreed for 1952 have been largely fulfilled."

Claxton, who has been attending the four-day NATO conference which ended here Thursday night, said "we have established the machinery as well as the will and habit to work together."

"Some people say this week's conference was only a partial meeting on account of the forthcoming government switch-over in the United States. But the fact is that the ministerial council dealt with everything which was ready to be dealt with at this time."

Referring to his week-end visit to the RCAF wing stationed in France, Claxton said: "The morale of our men is splendid. They are as happy as one can be some 3,000 miles away from home.

"In a matter of months, accommodation, now of a somewhat provisional kind, is expected to improve as new billets are built."

Claxton is due to fly back to Canada today. "It was arranged that we should leave immediately after the end of the ministerial talks."

Priest Swindled To Aid the Poor

ZURICH, Switzerland (Reuters)—A Roman Catholic priest denounced himself to authorities here for misusing 224,000 Swiss francs, nearly $56,000, to play the role of benefactor to poor families. The priest, Rev. M. Eggler, is alleged to have obtained loans from banks and individuals by giving false declarations. He was relieved of his duties and arrested.

Sir James Bart Stuart in the year 1785 became the first Church of England missionary to western Canada.

Chinese Nationalists Limit Land Ownership

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—The Chinese Nationalist cabinet Thursday put the finishing touches on a land reform program which would limit private ownership to three hectares (2.471 acres). The government will pay land owners for any excess in land bonds and shares in public corporations.

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Did Petawawa Ponies Pay Income Tax? MP to Ask

OTTAWA (CP) — The government will be asked by the opposition if horses on the payroll at Camp Petawawa paid income tax.

The Currie report, tabled Monday in the Commons, disclosed that horses got on the army's payroll as "non-existent laborers."

Mrs. Ellen Fairclough (PC—Hamilton West) Thursday sent seven questions about the horses to Leon Raymond, clerk of the Commons, for printing on the order paper when it resumes January 12. They were:

Were there any names of persons listed on Petawawa payrolls which did not represent living human beings?

If so, how many?

At what rate of pay were they listed?

Was remuneration in cash or by cheque?

If the latter, who cashed the cheques?

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Mainland Labor, Management Join In Protesting Part-Time LRB Plan

VANCOUVER (CP) — Labor and management today prepared to protest the provincial government's plan to place the B.C. Labor Relations Board on a part-time basis.

Spokesmen for the major labor groups said they plan to ask the government to "reconsider" the plan announced in Victoria Thursday by Labor Minister Lyle Wicks.

At the same time, a spokesman for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association said his organization favors a full-time board operation rather than the new setup.

R. K. Gervin, secretary of the B.C. Trade Union Congress, TCL, said:

"The government is making a mockery of the whole thing. I can't see how a part-time board will be of any value."

Mr. Gervin said a part-time system is used in Alberta, but that labor was not satisfied with its operation.

Labor also protested the proposed $15-a-day pay rate for members of a part-time board.

"It is an insult to ask men to work for $15 a day," said Mr. Gervin.

Dan Radford, president of the B.C. Federation of Labor, CCL, said the federation was not in agreement with a part-time board.

"We find that in Ontario, where there was a part-time board, labor has been pressing for a full-time board as we now have."

Tom Alsbury, president of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, AFL-TCL, said the government's new plan is a "backward step."

"The government apparently has no idea of the immensity of the labor problem," he said.

Management Adds Protest On Part-Time Labor Board

Management has added its voice to the cry of protest raised by union spokesmen over Thursday's announcement by Labor Minister Lyle Wicks that, starting Jan. 12, the B.C. Labor Relations Board will operate on a part-time basis.

Labor leaders raised an immediate hue and cry. Their comments were carried in The Times Thursday.

Today, spokesmen for businesses spoke out against the new labor department plan.

William J. Hamilton, president of the Victoria Building Industries Exchange, which acts for most contractors in this area, declared: "The suggestion is ridiculous. The board has been kept busy on a full-time basis until now. I don't see how it will ever keep pace on a part-time basis."

"It's an example of penny-pinching," he protested.

K. W. L. Scace, labor relations counsel for Yarrows Ltd., said the $10,000 a year the government hoped to save as a result of the new move would be lost if the board failed to work as efficiently.

He feared, too, that the right type of man would not be found to work on the board on a $15-a-day, twice-a-week basis.

"On can hardly expect a man to become an expert on labor relations if he is to work at it only twice a week," he said.

Radio, TV Expert Talks to Industry Specialists Here

An internationally-known radio and television expert, Nick Foster, will speak on Saturday to local radio and TV technicians on latest changes affecting television licenses. He will also discuss future expansion plans of the industry.

Chief electronics instructor of the Edison Technical School in Seattle, Mr. Foster is coming here at the invitation of the Radio and Electronic Association of Victoria. Saturday's lecture will be heard at 7.30 p.m. in the Princess Charlotte room of the Empress Hotel.

It is expected that the speaker will discuss troubles of television set circuits as well as bringing the latest news about new TV stations in Seattle and Tacoma and the results of an ultra-high frequency station at Portland.

Crew of Seiner Presumed Dead

VANCOUVER (BUP) — The British Columbia Supreme Court today wrote finis to the mysterious disappearance of the seiner Daisy B which vanished last July outbound from Vancouver to Sooke. The court ruled Wesley Zaharuk and Angus Campbell presumed dead.

B.C. Man Guilty Of Manslaughter

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Thomas Alfred Preston of Port Moody was convicted of manslaughter in the death of James Allen Stevenson, caused by a blow on the head with a whisky bottle.

A New Westminster assize court jury Wednesday found Preston guilty but recommended leniency. He was remanded to the end of the assizes for sentence.

Stevenson died Nov. 16 of a fractured skull following an all-night drinking party in his home.

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CAPITOL—"Big Jim McLain" at 1.34, 3.33, 5.32, 7.31, 9.30.

DOMINION—"Thief of Damascus" at 1.00, 3.12, 5.24, 7.36, 9.53 plus "Bugs Bunny Cartoon Review" at 2.18, 4.30, 6.42, 8.59.

FOX — "No Room for the Groom"; two complete shows at 6.50 and 9 p.m.

ODEON — "Scarlet Angel" at 1.25, 3.30, 5.35, 7.40, 9.45.

OAK BAY — "Singin' in the Rain" at 7.10 and 9.18.

PLAZA — "My Friend Flicka" plus "The House on 92nd Street."

RIO—"Tomahawk" plus "Tarzan and "The Slav[illegible]"; doors open 6.30 p.m.; [illegible]tinuous showing from 6.45 p.m.

ROYAL—"Fearless Fagan" at 1.31, 3.33, 5.35, 7.37, 9.44.

ON STAGE

YORK — "Alice Through the Looking Glass" at 8 p.m.

Taxi-Owner Finds 'Bargain Price' Girl Expensive

PORT MORESBY, New Guinea (Reuters) — A taxi owner has been charged with carrying a native girl away screaming after "buying" her from her parents for £80.

Ralph Corless, said to have beaten Boyo Alarko's parents down from the asking price of £320, appeared in court here Thursday charged with abducting the girl.

The prosecution said the girl refused to go and held on to a tree as he tried to carry her to his car.

Villagers refused to help her. They even pried her hands loose so Corlett could take her away.

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The traditional boar's head was borne in with ceremony at the Rotary Club's annual Christmas luncheon in Empress Hotel, Thursday. Carrying the trencher-board above is Chef Roland P. Lugeon, who added cedar bough, holly, and an artistic flourish to the time-honored herbs. Aiding him are Rotarian J. C. Nimmo, left, and club President William Clark, right.—(Times photo.)

'ALICE' WILL BE PLURAL ROLE; DIRECTOR HALVES BIG PART

York Theatre director Ian Thorne has come up with a new trick in casting.

Faced with the problem of getting the Christmas pantomime, "Alice Through the Looking Glass," ready for the stage in eight days, he was worried about selecting a girl for the title part. The role is a long and exacting one, as Alice is on stage practically the whole of the time. To learn such a heavy part is a difficult task, even when there's plenty of time to do it. Thorne solved his problem in a novel way. He merely cut the Alice script in half and gave each half to a different actress.

Victoria theatre-goers will be able to judge the success of the plan when the pantomime plays its first performance at the York Theatre tonight, starting at 8.

Alices will be Maureen Browne of Vancouver, and Judy MacCormack of Victoria.

Ice Cycles Costly Horses Work Well on Oatless Diet

Horses that draw Cinderella's "pumpkin" coach across the ice in the headline act of the Ice Cycles of 1953, cost the show $5,000 each.

But there upkeep is low. They eat no oats.

The horses will perform here at the Memorial Arena from Jan. 12 to 17. They will draw the enchanted coach over the ice and then will retire to their packing cases, for although they look and feel like live animals, they are a product of man's ingenuity, mechanical replicas.

When Ice Cycles producer John H. Harris was faced with the problem of horses for Cinderella's coach, he wanted four white horses of the flesh and blood type. However, the problem of where to keep them when on the road was insurmountable. So he brought in the top brains from a motion picture studio and the decision to build four life-like horses was reached.

The horses were made at a cost of $20,000 and the finished job is amazing, according to Harris. He thinks he could fool Hopalong Cassidy.

Since then he has overcome a series of problems. For example there is the magical change of the pumpkin and the white mice into the coach and horses, and the complete change of scenery when Cinderella is one moment in the kitchen and the next in the great palace. It happens in a twinkling.

The showfolk say that is why Ice Cycles is called the wonder show on ice.

Theatre Guild Plays Stories Of Nativity

The story of the miracle of Christmas was told by the Victoria Theatre Guild at Langham Court Theatre Thursday night in two one-act plays, "The Lovely Miracle" and "The King Is Here."

Performing before a capacity crowd were Nancy Hollins, Audrey Smith, Dorothy House and Stuart Beaveridge in the first play, and Tracey Sheridan, Evelyn Moysey, Dorothy Dunbar, Donald Jacobs, Alma Hewett, Byron Sheridan, A. R. Colby, Robert Hewitt, Frances Howarth and John Darling in the latter.

At intermission, Dorothy Mae Charles, Jean Kerr and Beverley Heiman sang carols, and Tracey Sheridan delivered the monologue, "Where Love Is, God Is."

Stampeder Prexy

CALGARY (CP)—D. P. Don McLaws, prominent Calgary lawyer, has been elected president of the 1953 Calgary Stampeder football club of the Western Interprovincial Football Union. He succeeds C. E. Cec Chesher, who retired after a one-year term due to the pressure of business.

TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE

AA (Oscar class) A (Don't Miss) BB (Worthwhile) B (For Rainy Days) C (To put in time)

(A) "FEARLESS FAGAN" (Royal)—Personally, I think it is worth the price of admission to watch the gamboling of a blasted lion with human playmates, irrespective of the story, plot value. But, at that, the story of Pte. Floyd Hilston of Company J (Carleton Carpenter), who took his pet lion to war with him, was a pleasantly and refreshingly new angle.

From first to last the star was Fagan, the lion who was kind to everyone, especially his master, who loved to sniff flowers and wrestle in the grass. He was superb. I also had the greatest admiration for those who played with Fagan.

Personally, I would have preferred to share my roughhouse with Minnie Mouse.

Carpenter, as Pte. Hilston, played the part of the rather doltish young man whose only love affair was the lion he performed with in a circus, very capably. I wasn't quite so keen on Janet Leigh, who played Abby Ames, the Hollywood star who visited the camp to entertain the troops and ended up becoming enmeshed with Pte. Hilston and Fearless Fagan. She seemed just a trifle miscast, I thought. Keenan Wynn, however, as Sgt. Kellwin, was excellent and was, in a large way, the spark that made "Fearless Fagan" the good comedy it was.

(BB) "BIG JIM McLAIN" (Capitol)—Usually I don't like propaganda in my film fare, as I have remarked before. That is of course, unless it is inoculated into me so skilfully that I am hardly aware of the "needle." In "Big Jim McLain" its administration is as subtle as a meat cleaver.

None the less, the story of Big Jim McLain's (John Wayne) hunt for enemy agents on the island of Hawaii was intensely interesting to me. Possibly I was swayed more than I would be usually in a story of this kind because of my admiration for Wayne. I like the way he usually underplays his part and handles himself so easily and surely.

I was particularly happy also with Nancy Olson, who is about as handsome a woman as you will find on the screen today. She played her part in the Red spy hunt with a genuineness that was appealing indeed.

In addition to the usual band-playing and heroics that seem to haunt this type of vehicle, I was, at first, disappointed in the pace of the plot. After watching awhile, however, I began to realize that the FBI can't always be on the run. Theirs is work too, routineish, starting at a walk, breaking into a gentle canter before, at the end, dashing into a headlong gallop.

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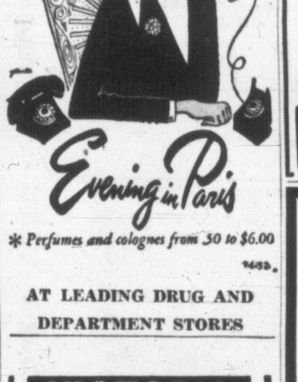

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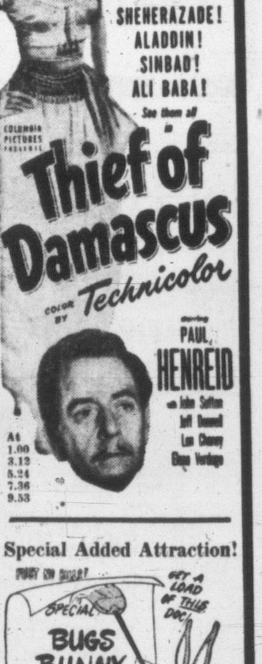

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THE VERDICT

Proceeding in the same calm, diffident tone, Greenwald reviewed all the damaging evidence against Queeg, laying especial stress on the points that had seemed to impress Blakely. He emphasized that both psychiatrists had admitted, in one form of words or another, that Queeg was sick. He said very little about Maryk. It was all Queeg, Queeg, Queeg.

The court debated for an hour and ten minutes. Maryk was acquitted.

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Maryk and Greenwald were surrounded on the sidewalk outside the court-martial building by a small jubilant knot of people. All the officers of the Caine were there. Willie Keith capered and shouted, slapping everyone on the back. All was noise and congratulation and joy. Greenwald was jostled by eager hand-shaking. "All right now listen, listen everybody," yelled Keefer. "Listen to me. We're going to celebrate!"

"Sure! Sure! Celebrate! Let's celebrate! Let's all get stiff! Fried! Boiled!"—a ribald chorus.

"No, will you listen? It's all arranged. Dinner at the Fairmont! I've hired a room. I'm paying. I'm rich!" shouted Keefer. "It's a double celebration! I got the contract on my novel in the mail this morning, and a cheque for a thousand bucks!"

Greenwald said, "You guys have a fine time. Leave me out of it . . ."

"The hell with that," Maryk said to Greenwald, "if you don't come I don't. It's all off."

"Man, don't ruin it," said Keefer, throwing his arm over Greenwald's shoulder. "What'll the party be like without the hero of the occasion?"

"You're the hero—a thousand bucks—" said the lawyer, disengaging himself.

Keefer cried, "I'll send a limousine and chauffier for you—"

"That won't be necessary, Fairmont? Okay. I'll be there." Greenwald turned and started up the steps.

Keefer shouted after him, "give Challee a crying towel, with the compliments of the Caine!" Howls of joyous laughter went up from the officers.

The table was crowded with flowers, and candles, and silver, and bottles of champagne. Shreds of gold and silver foil from the wine bottles were scattered on the white cloth. It was 7 o'clock, the chair at the head of the table was still vacant, and no food had yet been served. The officers were already boisterously drunk. The exec sat at the right of Greenwald's empty chair, with his parents beside him. Opposite them were Keefer and Keith, side by side, sparking the merriment with a running fire of shouted jokes about Old Yellowstain.

In this happy vein the party was proceeding when Keefer jumped up, yelling "here he comes! Fill your glasses! A toast to the conquering hero! Greenwald the Magnificent!"

The lawyer's blues were rumpled and baggy and his walk was not of the steadiest, but nobody at the table was in a condition to notice. He came to the head of the table and stood stupidly, resting a hand on the empty chair, looking around slack-mouthed. "Party's pretty far along, hey?" he said, as wine splashed in a dozen glasses and all the officers shouted greetings. Keefer made his glass ring with a knife.

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"All right, quiet, you drunken mutineers—A toast, I say!" He lifted his glass high. "To Lieutenant Barney Greenwald . . ."

They all cheered; they all drank; they sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" in bellowing discords. The lawyer stood, pallid and skinny, his mouth foolishly twitching in momentary grins. "Speech! speech!" said Keefer, clapping his hands and dropping into his chair, and everybody took up the cry and the applause.

"No, no," Greenwald mumbled, but in a moment he was standing alone, and all the faces at the table were turned to him. The party settled into expectant quiet. "I'm drunker'n any of you," he said. "I've been out drinking with the judge advocate—trying to get him to take back some of the dirty names he called me—finally got him to shake hands on the ninth whisk sour—maybe the tenth . . ."

"That's good," Maryk said. "Challee's a decent guy . . ."

"Had to talk loud'n' fast, Steve—I played pretty dirty pool, you know, in court—poor Jack, he made a wonderful argument—Greenwald weaved and grabbed at the chair. "I told you I'm pretty far along—I'll get to my speech, don't worry."

He was gripping his spilling glass tightly. "Well, here goes, I'll try not to maunder too much. Somebody flap a napkin at me if I get incoherent. Can't stay for dinner so I'm glad you called on me to make a toast so I can get it over with. I can't stay because I'm not hungry. Not for this dinner. It would in fact undoubtedly disagree with me."

He turned to Maryk.

"Steve, the thing is, this dinner is a phony. You're guilty. I told you at the start that you were. Course you're only half guilty. F' that matter, you've only been half acquitted. You're a dead duck. You have no more chance now of transferring to the regular navy than of running for President. The reviewing authorities'll call it a miscarriage of justice, which it is, and a nice fat letter of reprimand will show up in your promotion jacket—and maybe in mine. I got you off by phony legal tricks—by making clowns out of Queeg and a Freudian psychiatrist — which was like shooting two tuna fish in a barrel—and by 'pealing very unethically and irrelevantly to the pride of the navy. Did everything but whistle "Anchors Aweigh." Only time it looked tough was when the Caine's favorite author testified. Nearly sunk you, boy. I don't quite understand him, since of course he was the author of the Caine mutiny among his other works. Seems to me he'd of gotten up on the line with you and Willie, and said straight out that he always insisted Queeg was a dangerous paranoiac. See, it would only have made things worse to drag Keefer in—you know all about that, so as long as he wanted to run out on you all I could do was let him run——."

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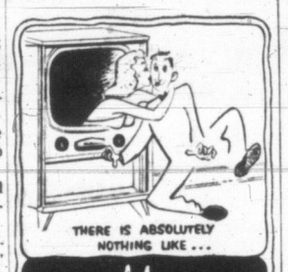

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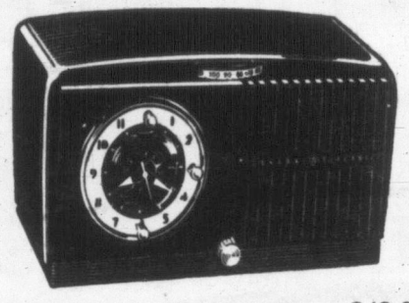

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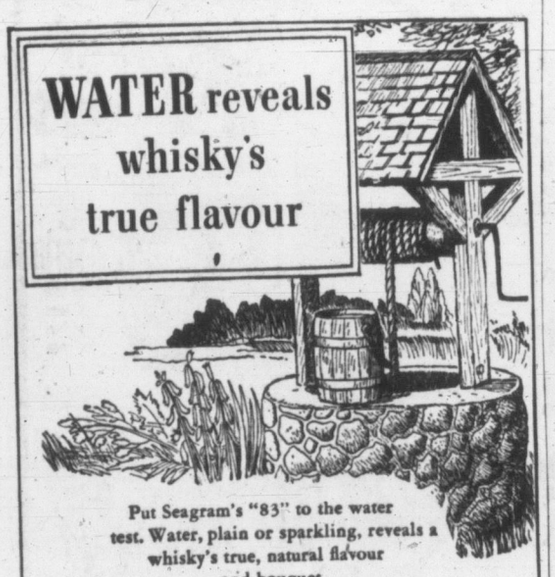

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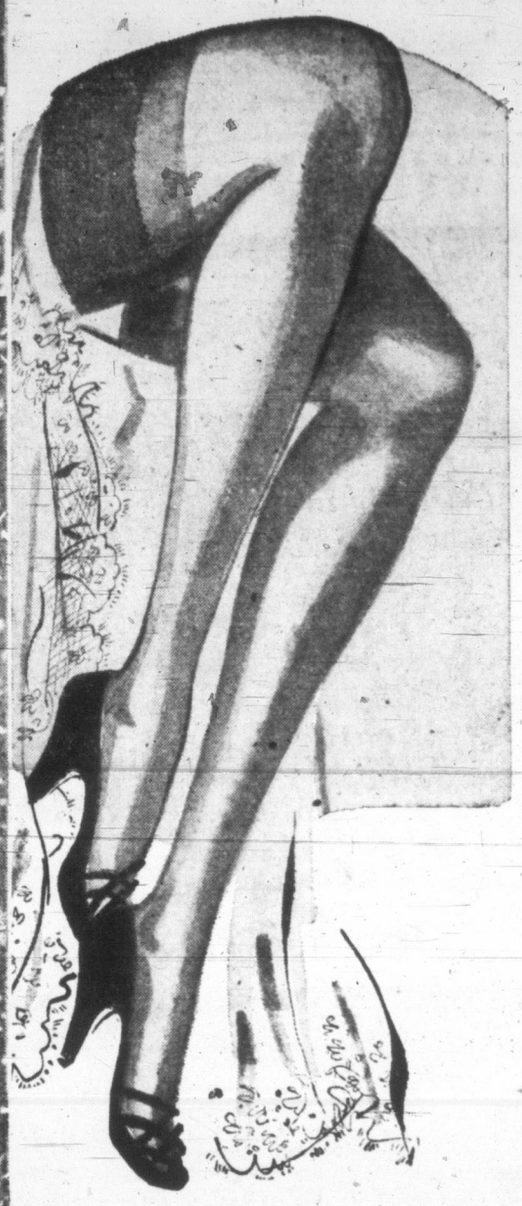

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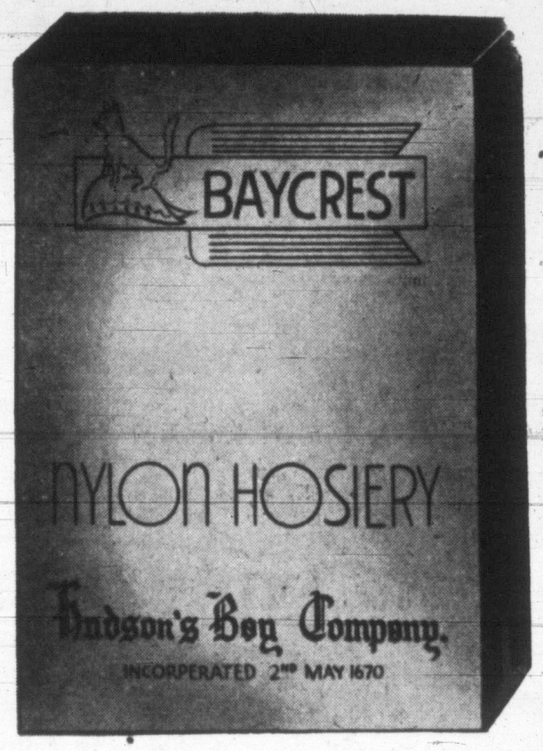

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Crepes, alluracels, nylons in tailored and fussy styles. Broken size range. Each **1.99**
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Reg. 2.25 Teapots!
English aluminum teapots, with evercool handles. Each **98¢**
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The Bay Will Remain Open UNTIL 6 P.M. TOMORROW!

Victoria Towboat Crew Spends Christmas on Mercy Mission

Christmas plans for the crew of Island Sovereign and their families were abruptly changed Thursday.

Instead of playing Santa at Christmas trees in their own home, the men will spend Christmas Day somewhere far out in the storm-tossed waters of the Pacific.

The big sea-going towboat, owned by Island Tug & Barge, and based in Victoria, is on her way to assist Ss. Maplecove, CPR freighter, which suffered rudder damages on her way from Japan to B.C.

"It will be a big disappointment to their families," said H. B. Elworthy, president of the tug company, "but not a single man objected when the call for assistance came from Maplecove."

The powerful tug was in Vancouver harbor when the CPR freighter wirelessed for aid about 3 p.m. Wednesday. Fifteen minutes later it was decided to send Island Sovereign to her assistance, and she fueled for sea.

Enough fuel was pumped aboard for 45 day's steaming—a generous margin of reserve to complete her towing job and meet any contingencies of wind and weather.

While Island Sovereign was fueling in Vancouver, Island Tug and Barge officials signed on extra crew for the deep-sea voyage, including a blue-water radio operator. And extra stores were made ready at the Island Tug jetty in Victoria.

Shortly after midnight, the tug eased into her berth and extra crew stepped aboard. Families of the men who could be reached by phone were at dockside for a brief "good-bye and Merry Christmas."

Included in extra provisions was a supply of turkeys and all the trimmings for a Christmas meal at sea. The tug will still be far out in the Pacific—probably with Maplecove in tow—on New Year's Day.

The crew of Island Navigator, another unit of the Island Tug and Barge fleet, had a similar experience last year when they were unexpectedly called out on Christmas Eve to aid a Greek freighter in trouble off Nootka.

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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

One of the more famous "advice" columns carried this headline recently:

"TRAVELER'S WIFE MUST ACCEPT LIFE"

What, no time off for good behavior?

The gremlins which constantly plague newspaper editorial rooms and mechanical shops scored quite a victory on the local page yesterday.

At one fell swoop, the gremlins demoted B. R. Spencer, superintendent of HMC Dockyard, from "Commodore" to "Commander."

Between Times herewith attempts to make amends by referring to him as "Admiral Spencer."

This should average out about even.

The News Herald suffered from gremlins yesterday, too, in connection with the navy.

Said a picture caption: "End of three and one-half-month tour came for HMCS Ontario in Victoria Wednesday. The 9,000-ton cruiser, commanded by Capt. E. P. Tisdall, circumvented South America on a voyage intended to cement Canadian relations."

This seems to be a rather devious way to go about cementing relations; "circumvent" means "to gain advantage over by arts, stratagem, or deception."

I hate to think that any of the nice boys in HMCS Ontario would deceive anyone.

Gordon Hay of Deep Cove ran into a little difficulty while shopping for candy in Victoria.

He ordered 80 cents worth of assorted Christmas mixture, and proffered a Canadian silver dollar in payment.

The sales girl looked blank. "We can't take American money," she protested.

"But this is a Canadian dollar," Gordon explained. "See, it says right here—Canada, 1939."

"Can't take U.S. money," the girl persisted. "Boss would fire me if I did."

Gordon had to return the silver dollar to his pocket and hand over a bill.

The paper money printed by the government of Hong Kong seems a little confusing, too, to this untrained eye.

On the one-cent bill is printed "These notes are legal tender for the payment of any amount not exceeding one dollar."

Does this mean I could pay for a 99 cent meal with a one-cent note?

The one-dollar bills are even more generous. They state: "These notes are legal tender for the payment of any amount."

Darn clever, these Chinese.

Headline in the Toronto Globe and Mail:

"JOINT DELIVERY OF MILK, BREAD SUGGESTED"

You mean, to get delivery, you must live in a joint?

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

The mayor and city council will hold their annual reception New Year's Day at the City Hall as usual.

When Ald. Donald Smith asked the council at a meeting Thursday of the cost of the reception, he was told the last one cost $200, but this would be staged for $150.

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The civil defense squadron of the Legion of Frontiersmen met for a social evening at the Cormorant Street civil defense headquarters recently. The group was addressed by Director L. G. Hatcher and chief warden B. H. E. Goult. Entertainment was provided by the Jerry Gosley Smile Show troupe and a film was shown.

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Health and Welfare Eric Martin is acting premier of British Columbia during the absence of Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

Premier Bennett, accompanied by Finance Minister Einar Gunderson, has left for Edmonton where the Social Credit governments of Canada's two most westerly provinces will meet Saturday.

The government leaders will discuss connection of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway with the Northern Alberta Railway, connecting highways between the two provinces, and oil and gas development.

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Proceeds of a concert sponsored by the Victoria North Kiwanis Club tonight at 8.30 in the Victoria Ballroom, Government Street, will go towards charity.

Proceeds of the show will be divided between "Uncle Ed's Christmas Fund" and Kiwanis charities. Tickets may be obtained at Harknett Fuel Co., 737 Pandora Avenue.

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One of the reasons why parking on downtown streets is at a premium is that cars owned by 300 persons working in stores and offices are holding down parking meter space, the police commission was told today by the city public works department.

The commission is pressing the city for some long-range off-street parking plan that will cure the parking headache for years to come.

Almost 82 per cent of the annual TB Christmas Seal sale objective had been reached by noon today, according to drive chairman Mrs. Alice M. Kimmitt. Total receipts to date are $12,255. The target is $15,000 and the Soroptimists, sponsoring the sale, are confident the fund will be oversubscribed. They said persons who have seals they do not wish to keep should return them to the seal committee at Room 14, 749 Broughton Street.

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Glen Merriman, 3871 Cedar Hill Cross Road, was fined a total of $50 in city police court today by Magistrate H. C. Hall on wilful damage charges.

He was fined $35 when found guilty of breaking two front windows on the premises owned by George McEwan, 2415 Douglas, on Dec. 6. Merriman pleaded guilty to another charge of doing damage under the value of $20 and was fined $15. He was also ordered to pay $32 to replace damaged property.

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Saanich does not give a "hoot" about the example set by the city council and the provincial government which decided this year to prohibit all staff parties at the City Hall and the Legislative Buildings.

Saanich Council decided that it will not interfere with the "old custom" of a staff party being held on Christmas Eve at the Municipal Hall.

On this occasion, staff workers have a "Christmas Tree" and refreshments.

Rigid Control Planned

Fireworks Ban Discussed Here

Police commissioners have plans to control rigidly the sale of fireworks in Victoria.

The commission did not make a final decision at a meeting today, but is considering:

Licensing of every person selling fireworks;

Sale of fireworks only to persons with a permit signed by the chief of police;

Prohibiting sale of fireworks to anyone under the age of 21 years;

Enforcement of a law prohibiting discharge of fireworks on city streets.

The matter was referred to the incoming board of commissioners for final decision.

Mayor Claude L. Harrison, chairman, after a perusal of the Municipal Act, pointed out Victoria had powers to license vendors and to restrict sale to persons over 21 years.

He said the City Streets and Traffic Regulations By-Law, as it now stands, outlaws discharge of fireworks on city streets, but allows fireworks at organized parties.

The by-law makes it unlawful to sell fireworks to children under the age of 16. Mayor Harrison said this should be changed to 21.

Commissioner Brent Murdoch suggested that only organized Halloween parties in parks should be allowed.

Dual Charge Policy Still Undetermined

Decision on whether dual charges should be laid against drinking drivers has been deferred by the city police commission until evidence has been presented to show that such a move is justified.

The idea was offered at the last meeting of the board when it was reported that some drivers were getting off free because they "beat" the impaired driving charge.

Alan Bigelow, prosecutor, was queried on the legality of such a move. In a letter read at a meeting of the police board today, Mr. Bigelow said, in his opinion, it was legal to lay either a careless or dangerous driving charge with the impaired charge.

"Bu only if the facts warrant it," he added.

The prosecutor said that a doctor's examination before court action and in court would be a big help in these cases.

Mayor Claude L. Harrison, however, said he first of all wished the police to furnish the commission with "concrete" examples of past court cases to see if the plan is what is needed.

Report will be tendered at the next commission meeting.

Tie-Up Continues

Two days of negotiations between union representatives and officials of Campbell - Bennett Ltd., Vancouver construction firm, has failed to produce any settlement of labor trouble at the John Hart dam development project, Campbell River.

No work has been done on the project since Dec. 10 because of differences between the company and workers of various trades. Different unions have picketed the project since that date, and the 60 men employed on the job have not worked.

ISLAND PET STOCK SHOW PLAN FOR MEMORIAL ARENA BOOSTED

Victoria will have a mammoth pet stock show next winter if plans of Glen Hamilton, local rabbit, cavy (guinea pig) and bantam fancier, materialize.

Mr. Hamilton recently outlined his plans to members of the Vancouver Island Rabbit, Breeders' Association.

He suggested renting the Memorial Arena for the event which would include fanciers of rabbits, pigeons, chickens, bantams, cats, canaries, budgie birds, chinchillas, white rats and mice, cavys and other small stock bred on the Island.

Rabbit breeders will seek opinions of other fancier clubs, and if sufficient interest is shown, will plan the pet show for next winter.

An all-variety table show will be held by the rabbit breeders at their next meeting Jan. 9.

FORMER DEPUTY NAMED B.C. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Lt.-Cmdr. Edgar A. Jamieson, Sooke Road, has been appointed sergeant-at-arms in the British Columbia Legislature, Speaker-Designate Thomas Irwin announced today.

Cmdr. Jamieson formerly was assistant deputy sergeant-at-arms under Capt. W. R. Webster who was sergeant-at-arms for many years.

Cmdr. Jamieson, a two-war veteran and a retired engineer, was a candidate for the Liberal nomination in Esquimalt in the June general election.

There were more than 50 applications for the job of carrying the province's mace at the head of the Legislature's daily procession.

Police Not Consulted On Traffic Law, Claim

Commissioners Score City Committee For Unilateral Decisions on Policy

Members of the city police commission meeting today scored the policy of the city council in not consulting police in traffic matters before making new laws.

"We are left completely in the dark on the public works committee operations in this regard—and the reason why there are 100 new amendments to the Streets Traffic and Regulations By-law today is that the police department was not consulted," declared Commissioner Bill Hamilton.

Commissioner Hamilton was of the opinion that the two traffic ligths at Cook and Pandora "are a confusion to traffic and I believe the south one should go." Chief of Police John Blackstock was authorized to bring in a report as to the effect to traffic of these two lights.

"That is another example of a case in which we had not been consulted," said Commissioner Brent Murdoch.

Commissioner Hamilton pointed out Victoria police department was the only police unit in Greater Victoria that hasn't a say where stop lights should be placed.

The commission will repeat its request to the public works group that the stop sign on Blanshard hill, just before reaching McClure, be eliminated.

DANGER SPOT

After halting at this stop sign, motorists have to stop 20 feet farther down for the McClure stop sign.

Police Chief Blackstop agreed with commission that the Blanshard stop will be extremely dangerous during icy or snowy weather. The works group, in a letter, said it had ordered the sign to remain as there had only been a single record of an accident there since the sign was installed.

"They've missed our point. We can see dangers when colder weather comes," a member commented.

DUCKS TRIM PARK LAWNS TO EARN KEEP

The largest flock of wild ducks ever to winter in Beacon Hill Park is paying its way by keeping the lawns in the park neatly trimmed.

"They are American widgeons," said W. H. Warren, parks administrator, "and live on grass just like sheep. The flock will start at one side of a lawn and move in a line right across to the other side."

"Some of the lawns will not need cutting until early June because of their feeding," he said.

"The widgeons outnumber the mallards at the park four to one," Mr. Warren said. "The flock of thousands will be here until mid-May," he said, "when they will migrate north to their breeding grounds."

Federal Offices Make Own Rules On Yule Parties

Federal government offices in Victoria apparently will be left to make their own rules about Christmas Eve parties.

A check today showed that some federal branches are planning customary Christmas Eve socials; that others were having full-scale banquet affairs at some other time during the festive season, and that still others are having no special observance at all.

Workers at the National Employment Service Office had a Christmas banquet last Saturday night.

Income tax workers will have a coffee-and-cake gathering December 24 at which comic gifts will be exchanged and carols sung.

A few blocks away, at the Family Allowance and Old-Age Security Office, there will be no party but workers will be able to go home at noon.

There will be no Christmas party for DVA workers, unless they arrange it privately, a spokesman for that department said.

$241,110 Contract Let for New Huts At Oakalla Farm

The provincial government has awarded a $241,110 contract for construction of six huts at Oakalla Prison Farm to accommodate 480 prisoners, Attorney-General Robert Bonner said today.

Plans for erection of the new accommodation were first announced after the September riot at the prison—attributed largely to overcrowding.

Mr. Bonner said four cottage-type huts are being built by prison labor to take care of overcrowding in the women's section of the jail.

The contract, awarded to Timber Steel Structures Ltd., was the lowest by $30,000 of four plans presented to the government.

The huts will be made of laminated wooden timbers covered by wood sheething and lined on the inside with asbestos, and on the outside with corrugated aluminum.

The attorney-general said the huts will be used for industrial workshops when the overcrowded condition is overcome by construction of a new jail.

Servicemen's Hotel, Bar Recommended

A "home away from home" for servicemen in the Victoria area, with controlled entertainment including the sale of liquor, is the objective of a seven-man committee investigating establishment of a hostel here.

The committee reached agreement in principle at a meeting Thursday night, and today Commodore Kenneth F. Adams, RCN, is preparing a draft brief for presentation to City Council.

Endorsation of the brief, which will seek full club status including a liquor license, will be asked of city council before submitting the proposal to the liquor inquiry commission.

Forrest L. Shaw of the Navy League of Canada, was named by the committee to assist Commodore Adams in preparing the brief.

"We hope to establish a place where the men can have all the facilities for entertainment available in their own homes," Commodore Adams said.

Flames Threaten Biscuit Factory

City Firemen Stay All Night on Job; Damage Extensive

For more than an hour Thursday night fire threatened destruction of the big Ormond's Ltd. biscuit and confectionery plant at Mary Street, Victoria West.

Insured for $300,000, the building, stock and machinery suffered severe damage. Adjusters so far are unable to make an estimate of actual loss.

Called at 8.48 p.m., city firemen brought the fire under control within 30 minutes and an hour later reported it quenched. Neverthless, a guard was kept on the scene through the night.

J. E. Ormond, manager, told the Times he could not approximate damage but felt it would run into thousands of dollars.

Firemen confined the blaze to the central, upper section of the 250-foot long plant.

SHORT CIRCUIT CAUSE

They believe cause was a short circuit in the traveling band oven.

Firemen attribute to corrugated iron sheathing the fact flames were "contained" in the attic of an old section of the plant. They attacked through windows and through roofs.

At one time flames jumped a brick fire wall and ignited the lower roof, but were quickly subdued.

Firemen battle biscuit factory flames.

Bonner Won't Back Traffic Safety Plans

Formation of a provincial traffic safety department, planned by the former government to start operating this year, has been stalled by the new government.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said today he is not prepared to recommend establishment of the new department at this time.

"We haven't slammed the door on the proposal, but I'm not prepared to recommend it at this time," Mr. Bonner said.

He said his department is studying "the entire traffic problem."

Establishment of a traffic safety department was proposed by former attorney-general Gordon Wismer who became alarmed at the rapid rise in traffic mishaps.

$20,000 BUDGET

The new department would have been staffed by a traffic safety officer and an assistant, and would have started with an original budget of $20,000. Applications for the position of safety officer were advertised by the old government.

Mr. Wismer's plan was to have the traffic safety officer responsible to a committee made up of representatives from the public works department, RCMP, education department, Workmen's Compensation Board, Vancouver traffic and safety council, B.C. Automobile Association and the motor-vehicle department.

Objectives of the department were to aid, promote and foster development of voluntary traffic safety councils; act as liaison between the traffic committee and the general public, and encourage and further such other safety activity.

Tells of Olympics

An account of the 1952 Olympics at Helsinki was given to the December meeting of the Men's Club of the Belmont Avenue United Church by Archie McKinnon on Wednesday evening. Refreshments and carols concluded the evening. Don Gray chaired the meeting.

Big Lumber Operator Says Peak Trade Past

MacMillan Blames Shrinking Markets For Curtailed Production in B.C.

Lumber production in the B.C. coast region apparently has passed its peak, according to H. R. MacMillan, biggest operator in the province's top industry.

The president of MacMillan & Bloedel, giant merger of British Columbia's two leaders in the forest industry, says in his annual financial report published today that shrinking foreign timber markets and falling prices have caused many operators here to curtail production or close down.

In addition, rising railroad freight rates are an important factor in curtailing sales of B.C. coast lumber to central and eastern Canada, the report says.

Prices for B.C. lumber at home are made by the price level in export markets, it is pointed out.

Foreign lumber prices are the result of competition between European, United States and Canadian lumber offered by scores of sellers daily to several hundreds of buyers in the importing countries.

Prices are therefore beyond control by B.C. sellers.

BUYERS EXACTING

Lumber buyers are yearly becoming more choosey, Mr. MacMillan says.

They accept only a small proportion of rough green lumber. They demand accurate grading, sawing and trimming, perfect dry kilning and dressing.

Such high timber marketing standards are possible only for mills in which large capital investments have been made, Mr. MacMillan notes, and which are kept continuously modern to compete with the best in Scandinavia and the United States.

To stay in business, B.C. mills must match the standards of foreign competitors, he says.

Foreign buyers took a higher proportion of B.C. timber output last year than ever before, the report reveals.

This indicates, Mr. MacMillan points out, the vital necessity of being able to compete in outside markets.

He stresses that the best equipment, careful screening costs and active sales efforts are essential to the continuing prosperity of the lumber indsutry.

Cooling Ocean Breeze Brings Risk of Frost

A cool flow of air from the Pacific will bring clear periods tonight and the risk of frost in low-lying areas, the weatherman said today.

Temperatures generally will range between 37 and 44 degrees.

Saturday will be sunny with a few clouds and light winds, he said.

School Board Probing Own Cash Handling

The Greater Victoria School Board has ordered its own investiagtion into the legality of the transfer of $75,000 in by-law funds from one school building project to another.

Chairman Richard Reeve said today the investigation is being carried out by school board solicitor W. H. M. Haldane and board secretary-treasurer T. L. Christie.

Mr. Reeve said the board is not able to make any further reply to the criticism of the muncipalities until the investigation is completed.

"We did make a transfer of funds in accordance with the wording of the public school act," explained the chairman. "It was done in the best of faith, and in the best interests of the school population.

"There is no board anywhere that exceeds the Greater Victoria School Board in sincerity and integrity. But in spite of this our actions, as we see here, can be questioned."

The squabble over the diverted funds arose when Saanich council challenged the board's right to transfer the money from construction of the proposed Central Junior High School to cover additional expenses in building the just-completed Oak Bay Junior High School.

Money for Greater Victoria schools is contributed by all four municipalities and the provincial government. The municipalities raise their funds under money by-laws which specify the amount which is to be spent for each school.

ASK The TIMES

Q.—When was the sewing machine called "Princess of Wales" made by Newton, Wilson & Co. of England?—J.W.

A.—A number of types of machines were made about the time of what is now known as the "Sewing Machine War." The "Princess of Wales" prooably appeared about 1854.

Q.—During what period did the Caledonia Park operate in James Bay in the early days?—W.H.W.

A.—Caledonia Park was in use for sports in the late '90s and early 1900's. It was the scene of such events before Government Street was opened through from Michigan Street to the waterfront at Dallas Road. The park entrance was at the corner of Government and Simcoe Streets.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest.

New Year Receptions for City Listed

Traditional receptions by government representatives and armed forces will again be held in Victoria on New Year's Day, 1953.

Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace will receive at Government House from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Royal Canadian Navy's Pacific Command will consolidate receptions of the Flag Officer, ships and establishments in the area, and the Canadian Services College. The reception will be held in the wardroom, HMCS Naden, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The following receptions have been planned for the Bay Street Armory: 5th (B.C.) HAA Regiment, 10 a.m. to noon; 75th (B.C.) HAA Regiment, 10 a.m. to noon; 8th AAOR, 10 a.m. to noon; Canadian Scottish Regiment, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sergeants' Mess of 5th (B.C.) Regiment, 10 a.m. to noon; composite Officers' Mess, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Work Point Barracks reception will be between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Mayor Claude Harrison and city councillors will receive at City Hall from 10.30 a.m. to noon. An Esquimalt reception will be held at the Municipal Hall from 2 to 5 p.m., according to present plans.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Gift for Christmas Bride Easy to Make

By PENNY SAVER

After looking through the engagement column of the paper I've come to the conclusion that Christmas is not without the tinkle of wedding bells.

Now, the question arises—what to give the Christmas bride?

It is always nice to feel that you have given something really useful, as well as attractive, so if you must keep the budget in mind, but still would like to avoid the standard banalities such as trays, or doubtful vases, here is an idea.

What could be more acceptable than a pair of handsomely monogrammed terry towels? You may be able to pick up a pair of plain, but very nice ones on sale, or you could buy small hand-towels. Select interesting colors then monogram them in a smart contrasting color. One of the most attractive combinations I've seen was a set of grey bath towels embroidered in shocking pink.

You can do the monogramming quickly and easily right on your own electric sewing machine. Your sewing centre will gladly demonstrate a brand new embroidery technique which does not require the use of any attachments. The boucle stitch is the one to use for terry towels, but this is just one of several interesting new fashion stitches they're showing which can be used on all types of garments and household items.

Here's how to do the boucle stitch: one should use pearl cotton No. 5 or 8 or sock yarn on the bobbin with mercerized thread in a No. 4 needle. Stamp design on organdy or lawn and baste this piece into position on the wrong side of the fabric to be embroidered.

Prepare the machine as recommended for all these stitches: lower feed or attach feed cover plate—depending on your type of machine. Remove presser foot and set stitch regulator at neutral. Place stamped design in hoops. Insert hoops under presser bar. Lower presser bar. Hold end of top thread—lower and raise needle to pick up the bobbin thread and draw thread to top. Follow the design with a circular motion.

Once you've mastered this stitch, the results are bound to please both you and the new bride, and as is the case of all truly successful gifts, you'll probably want some monogrammed towels for yourself!

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This pattern easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

Send 35 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Print plainly size, name, address, style number.

Send order to Anne Adams, care of The Times, Pattern Dept., 60 Front St. W., Toronto 1-A, Ont.

AS WE LIVE

Middle-Aged Widow Can Get Job if Persistent

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

In a period of prosperity, like we have today, anyone who wants to work may do so. As a person grows older, jobs are harder to get, but they can be obtained with persistence. That is why the woman who wrote the following letter should not despair:

Hurlock

(Q.) "I am a widow, in my 40s, with a child to support. I have had office experience in the past but, because of my age, I am unable to obtain that work now. I don't understand why a healthy and dependable person is not wanted by business concerns. They certainly don't refuse an older person who comes to purchase or make a deal. It is discouraging to be turned down while a younger married woman whose husband is working is given the position. I guess a person my age should not have to work but sometimes it is very necessary that they do."

(A.) Many large business organizations refuse to employ women in the 40s because they must pay huge pensions to all workers when they reach retirement age. The rate is much higher when they take on a new employee at that age than when they employ a younger person.

Then there is the matter of adaptability. It is believed that people can adapt themselves to new ways of doing things more easily when they are young. Adjustment to a new job always requires some adaptation, no matter how experienced the worker may be.

Look for a job with a professional man or woman, a doctor, a lawyer, or an engineer, where retirement fees are not a problem of importance and where dependability is of prime importance. Insert an ad in the paper, stating your preference for such work, and register in a commercial agency.

Take a refresher course in business methods, either night or day, to be up-to-date. Your past experience is excellent as a background but you need to know the latest methods to be able to compete with young women just out of school.

Finally, try to look younger than you are. With the support of a child, this may mean a real sacrifice, but the money spent for new clothes and a stylish hairdo will be worth the investment.

CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

Christmas Party — Ladies' Auxiliary of FOE, No. 12, gathered recently for their annual Christmas social. Yuletide refreshments were enjoyed and gifts exchanged. Gifts were presented to Lynda Wright, past president, and May Bennett, president, by Molly Brown, on behalf of auxiliary. Laura Matheson, Joan Mulberry, Kate Turner and May Bulmer were initiated. Mary Wilmshurst was presented with two hand-painted cushions by membership director, Mary Hallam.

Named Head of Parents' Auxiliary

Mrs. L. C. Rolland was elected president to St. Ann's Parents' Auxiliary at their second annual meeting held recently. Vice-president is Mrs. H. Gill; secretary, Mrs. E. Duncan; and treasurer, Mrs. M. Sweeney.

Mrs. C. H. Holm, in her presidential address, outlined work of the year which included purchase of new desks and supplementary readers for primary grades. Money raised at recent gift sale will buy gas range for cafeteria, linoleum for classroom and record player for senior cafeteria.

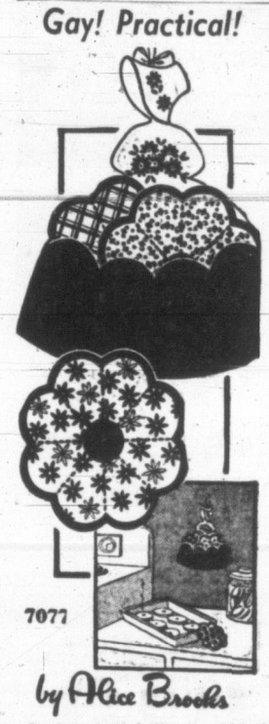
Sister Mary Lucas, Superior, thanked auxiliary for their assistance.

Freshening up shredded coconut—that's become dried and hard. Just soak it in fresh milk, with a dash of sugar, a few minutes before using.

You can make candles last twice as long by giving them a coat of clear varnish. They'll not only burn longer but the finish keeps the wax from dripping.

Chewing gum can be removed from different materials by soaking them in turpentine. Dry ice can also be applied to the gum which will then chip off.

Gay! Practical!



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Six complete, easy-to-make patterns printed right in the exciting Alice Brooks Needlework Book! See 91 illustrations of your favorite needlecraft patterns—all thrifty, useful ideas for your home, your family, yourself. Send 25 cents for your copy!

Entertains for Club

Mrs. Mary French was hostess recently to Soroptomist Club of Greater Victoria when members gathered in her home. She was assisted by Mrs. D. French, Miss Eve Peterson and Miss Anga Bang. President, Ann Robertson, cut the Soroptomist cake. Miss Terry French and Fred Errett entertained with piano selections and special guests were Dr. Laura Holland and Mrs. D. Graham. It was reported the club realized $32 on a turkey raffle.

Toastmistresses Meeting Features Yule Theme

Miniature Christmas trees and red candles created a seasonal table setting at recent meeting of Victoria Toastmistress Club. Gaily decorated gift packages were favors at each place.

Santa Claus, in the person of Mrs. Vera Carter, was toastmistress; Mrs. M. Foxall, topic mistress, had participants choose titles from a miniature Christmas tree. Those taking part were Mrs. A. Crowe, Mrs. P. Williams, Mrs. A. Pohl, Mrs. I. Warren, Misses G. Mitchell and R. Rodger.

Speakers, introduced by Mrs. Carter were Mrs. H. R. Brown, who after her initiation conducted by Mrs. G. Parkes, gave an introductory talk; Mrs. M. Gunn, "Christmas Customs in Charles Dickens Day"; Mrs. M. Wickham, "The Christmas Tree"; Miss A. Harness, "The Day Before Christmas"; Miss R. Rodger, "The Happiest Christmas I Have Spent"; Mrs. Pohl, "Christmas Carols."

Mrs. I. Warren received the Oscar for best speech of the evening, for her "Christmas Advertising and How It Affects the Housewife." Mrs. Netta Harwood, who gave the vote of thanks, received the spur.

Miss Joyce Dixon, immediate past president, was presented with a writing case by Mrs. A. Thompsett, as a farewell departure gift before she leaves for Copenhagen, Denmark.

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Between Ourselves

By ELIZABETH FORBES

There are girls and women in Victoria, who run their lives so efficiently, they do all the right things at the right time.

Christmas cards, f'instance! They made their lists out last January when they were disposing of 1951 cards; they went down town bright and early in September and chose their 1952 cards just as soon as they were on display; they put a day, or a couple of evenings aside in mid-November, and addressed those cards. They checked all possible changes in addresses and tucked gay little notes in with greetings for their dearest friends.

"Bessie"

Another afternoon took care of stamping and tieing the cards in neat bundles according to size.

Then the bundles were placed in a drawer ready to mail on the dates decided by the postal authorities.

Those are the cards we get in time to place on the mantel with the Christmas decorations. Those are the cards we have time to admire, to read and to enjoy before the great rush starts.

Each year, I plan to follow the example of the girls and women who run their lives so efficiently. But somehow I don't seem to be able to get organized.

I plan to dispose of my old cards in January but before I know it, I'm just getting rid of them in September; I decide to make a list very early, but of course you don't make a list until you get down to looking at the old cards. I look at the early displays of new cards in the stores and I make a determined effort to get my mind seriously on the subject.

It's only around the beginning of December that I really seem to wake up to the fact that Christmas is coming. Then, when I go looking for cards, all the best ones have been picked up by those girls and women who run their lives so efficiently.

As for addressing the cards, writing notes, stamping and bundling them ready for mailing . . . well, I get it done by degrees.

Cards on Way . . . Just Ahead of Deadline

I did the British Isles ones the night before they were supposed to be mailed; the eastern Canada ones, same way; California, repeated the progress. Last night, Vancouver and Seattle, and tonight I'm going to finish off the local ones.

I thought the deadline was tomorrow until someone told me it was two days ago. So, no doubt, just as in former years, all my cards will arrive two days after Christmas, when the decorations are all arranged and no place to put them but on the pile with the rest of the late-mailers.

Mind you, there's something to be said for late mailing. You get cards in the early mail, you open them and if, by chance, you have forgotten someone . . . you just add the name to the list. When you run out of cards (if you are like me you always seem to buy short) you dash down town and elbow your way through all the others like yourself to pull and grab and shove and finally get a box that looks as if it will do. You take it any way, mind you, for time is running short.

I had to do some last minute scrambling yesterday afternoon. While I was busy holding my place against the push and shove of the crowd and at the same time chose some cards, I felt an elbow in my back. A shoulder crashed into my side and someone wiggled into a position beside me. There was a mutter of words in my ear . . . the only ones I could distinguish were "had to have more cards."

Beside me was a woman who runs her life efficiently. I knew her well enough to realize Christmas cards must have been ready for weeks . . . and should all have been in the mail.

"What are you doing here?" I asked her.

"Oh! I opened some cards the mailman brought this morning," she moaned, "and there, staring me in the face were six friends I had forgotten. I just don't know how I did it!" She was still poking frantically among the boxes and muttering to herself, when I slipped quietly away.

It would seem that Christmas being Christmas even the most efficient among us have their troubles.

Oh well! What's a late Christmas card among friends!

From California for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Goodacre are coming from San Mateo, Calif., this week-end to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Goodacre's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Whitehead, Synod Road, and her mother, Mrs. A. F. Windau, Cook Street. Motoring with the Goodacres from California are another brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lane of Los Angeles who will also be here for the holiday season.

Visitors for Christmas

Mrs. W. Eland will arrive from Regina tomorrow morning to spend the Yuletide with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Nobbs, Montreal Street. Also Mrs. Nobb's guest for the Christmas season will be her son, Graham, from Cranbrook, who is being married on Dec. 20, and will bring his bride for a visit here before going to Montreal where he has accepted a new position.

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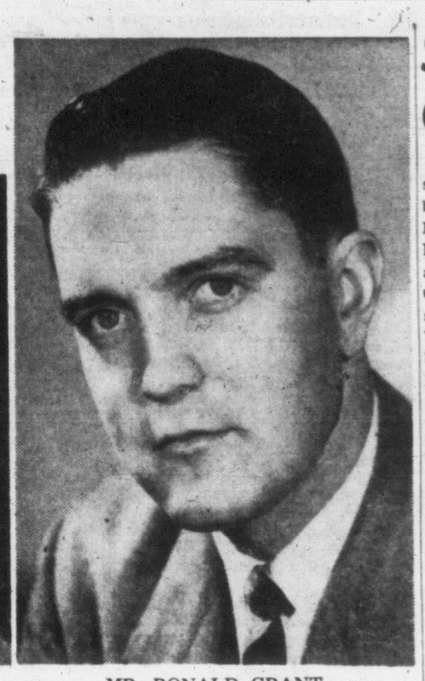
Prior to the cadet Christmas ball at Royal Roads, Miss Sunny Wyatt will be hostess this evening at a small dinner party at the Rockland Avenue home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyatt.

To Be Married In New Year

MISS TERRY BUTTERWORTH



MR. RONALD GRANT

An announcement of interest in this city and in eastern Canada is made today in the engagement of Shirley Louise (Terry) Butterworth, daughter of Mrs. C. H. Butterworth, Montreal, and late Mr. Butterworth, to Mr. J. Ronald Grant, son of Mrs. D. J. Grant, Northcott Street, Victoria, and late Dr. J. F. Grant. The marriage will take place on Feb. 14 in Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal. (Miss Butterworth's Photo by W. Nofman. Mr. Grant's by Ken.)

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Victorians who attended the recent wedding of Heather Isabel Dean Lawson and Cameron Ross Irving in Nanaimo were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving with Betty and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tait, Mr. and Mrs C. Thom, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stephenson, and Messrs. B. Tubman, D. Munroe, V. Goodal, Miss N. Rodgers and Mrs. M. Hayes, all of Victoria.

Honoring Miss Eileen Watkins, bride-elect of this month, Mrs. J. McCormick and Mrs. E. Frazer entertained at a shower recently. A yellow rosebud corsage was presented to the guest of honor. Gifts extended from a Christmas tree on colored streamers. Guests were Mesdames G. Watkins, E. Watkins, J. Walker, J. Cambrey, G. Cambrey, E. Prentice, S. Janes, J. Dodge, G. Thomas, G. Perry, C. Ridout, J. Mickle, H. Stratford, A. Warrender, A. Wallace, M. Kilgour, S. Guest, A. Oakley, Misses Jean McCormick, Audrey McCormick and Marsha Prentice.

Tea Report—At recent meeting of Musical Arts Society, Miss Noel Smith reported on the carol tea. Arrangements were made for January recital which will feature Mrs. Mary Hammond, celloist; Clifford Evens, violinist; Nora Haimberger and Charles Palmer, pianists.

Honor Education Director

To honor Miss Ida Elliott, Christian education director at First Baptist Church for the past three years, members and friends of the church gathered Wednesday evening. Representatives were also present from Douglas Street Baptist Church, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Girls' Work Board, Island Christian educational committee, the choir, the Women's Union and other smaller groups.

On behalf of those present, Mrs. W. W. McGill, Sunday school superintendent, presented Miss Ida Elliott with a purse from the Sunday school, which had been filled by the other groups. Among those who spoke during the party were Mr. Robert Hogarth, head of the executive board at the church, and Mr. C. E. Stockdill, the moderator.

Miss Elliott, who is going to Vancouver for a period of training, also received a tartan housecoat from the Tuckabachee Club, slippers to match from the Sunday school children, a blouse from the CGIT and a personal gift from the Explorers.

Staff Party at Dinner Dance

Members of the staff of Prudential Insurance Company of Canada, Victoria branch, will gather at the Empress Hotel supper dance on Saturday evening, for their Christmas party. Those attending will include Mr. J. Donald, district manager, who is coming with Mrs. Donald, from Vancouver, for the occasion, and Mr. D. MacPhail, local manager, and Mrs. MacPhail, also Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Saville, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Frankham, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Besley, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brown, Miss Irene Darcus and Mr. Ernest Dyson, Miss Marilyn Bellamy and Mr. Herbert Weatherell.

Shower for Eileen Watkins

Miss C. M. Kilgour, who is to be matron of honor at the wedding of Miss Eileen Watkins, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower in honor of the bride-elect at her home on Dunlevy Street. A gardenia corsage was presented to Miss Kilgour, with the gifts concealed in a box decorated in Yuletide colors of red and green. Refreshments were served, with the mother of the hostess, Mrs. A. Wallace, and Mrs. D. Ward and Mrs. J. Moore, assisting as serviteurs. Other guests were Mrs. C. G. Watkins, Mrs. A. Warrender, Mrs. G. Watkins, Mrs. T. Ward, Mrs. T. Scott, Mrs. W. Ritchie, Mrs. M. Leach, Mrs. H. Ballard, Mrs. W. G. Kilgour, Mrs. J. Eden, Misses Beryl Pears, E. Richardson, Marguerite Ballard, Ella Gustafson, Liz Lawbach and Sharon Ritchie.

St. Paul's Anglican Church Scene Of Irving-Lawson Wedding Ceremony

To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by her cousin, Miss Marlene Bentley, Heather Isabel Dean Lawson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawson, and Cameron Ross Irving, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hughes, Victoria, were united in marriage by Canon A. E. Hendy at St. Paul's Anglican Church recently.

The bride chose an exquisite creation of white lace and net over satin. A short lace jacket with lily-point sleeves enhanced the strapless bodice of lace. Deep lace panels, radiating from a point in front, forming a train-like effect down the back, accentuated the crinolined net skirts over white satin. For something borrowed, the bride wore a headdress of satin and seed pearls belonging to her cousin, Mrs. J. Buck, to hold her chapel veil. A cascade bouquet of red roses and white heather complemented her gown.

The bride was attended by her only sister, Miss Barbara Lawson, who chose a gown of Burlington taffeta with a cuffed decollete bodice and softly pleated crinolined skirt featuring an accordion pleated net front insert. Her bouquet, a replica of the bride's, was of pink elf roses and feathered chrysanthemums with matching headdress.

Attending the groom was Dave Stephenson, Victoria. Ushers were Wilson Irving, brother of the groom, and Joe Kilner, cousin of the bride.

During the signing of the register, the congregation sang "O Perfect Love," accompanied by Miss M. Bentley.

A reception followed at the Nanaimo Golf Club. The bride's table, covered by an imported hand-embroidered cloth, was centred by a three-tier cake, made and decorated by the groom's aunt. Ray Buck proposed the toast to the bride.

For her going-away ensemble the bride chose an oxford-grey wool tailleur with winter white cloche hat and black accessories. Her corsage was white gardenias.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Among those entertaining in honor of Miss Simone-Marie Sonet is Mrs. Hector Y. MacDonald, who was tea hostess on Wednesday in her Westdowne Avenue home. The popular bride-elect was honored again Thursday evening at a shower given by her bridesmaid, Miss Barbara Rose, Oliver St. Bronze and yellow chrysanthemums fashioned the corsage for the guest of honor. White carnations were presented to Madame Edouard Sonet and Mrs. D. C. Kyle, mother of the groom-elect. Shower gifts were arranged on an attractively-decorated tea-wagon. Among the invited guests were Mrs. Lois McNaughton, Miss Peggy O'Neil, Miss Maureen Rogers, Miss Maria Colderon, Miss Carol Pomeroy, Miss Yvonne Rose, Miss Phyllis Rose and Miss Anne Millner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnes left by plane for Los Angeles on Wednesday and will spend the next three weeks motoring in California and the southern states.

Miss Shirley Walker is returning to Victoria this week-end from Los Angeles to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, Weald Road, the Uplands. Miss Walker is a member of the staff of University of California at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Olson, the former Miss Frances Hamilton, Victoria, have come from their home in Seattle, Wash., to spend the Christmas season here. They are registered at the Empress Hotel.

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By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Q.—"Can you tell me how to dilute lemon juice for use in lightening freckles?"

A.—Some women can use straight lemon juice without diluting it. However, many skins are too sensitive for this. It is best to start using ⅓ lemon juice and ⅔ water. Later you may be able to use it a little stronger. Apply this and leave it on until it dries and a half-hour afterwards. Then rinse it off.

Q.—"I would like to know if I am underweight. I am five feet one inch tall in stocking feet. I weigh 110 pounds and am 38 years old. My bust measures 34 inches, waist 27 inches and hips 35 inches."

A.—Yes, you should gain from eight to 10 pounds. Your bust and hips are in lovely ratio. Your waist is too large. I imagine this probably comes from stretched muscles probably due to child bearing, or maybe to poor posture. You should take waist slimming exercises while you put the pounds on. Then you will be perfect!

Q.—"I read recently that a teenager lost weight through exercise. She claimed that her bust measurement was 42 inches and after two years of exercise it is now 34 inches. I don't believe I would be faithful with a diet but I will take exercises. I am 17 years old and my bust now measures 40 inches. Please tell me what exercises to take."

A.—I am inclined to think that the teenager you quote dieted some, perhaps unconsciously. Often when a person is determined to lose in some spot and takes exercises for it she cuts down on food because of her attitude without realizing it. If you are the correct weight you can lose in inches in certain spots by taking the right exercises. You redistribute your weight. However, if you are overweight you should watch your diet, too, but in a sensible way.

The following exercise is the very best one I have ever found for reducing the bust. Raise your arms forward, shoulder width apart and shoulder height, palms facing. Swing the arms down and back as far as you can, turning the palms toward the back of the room. Feel the pull over the bust? Continue swinging forward and backward.

Q.—"I would like to know if I am underweight. I am five feet two inches tall. My weight is 105½ pounds. It seems like every pound I gain goes to my abdomen. I appear fat. Bust measures 34 inches, waist 26½ inches, hips 36½ inches. I am 17 years old."

A.—You are not much underweight. You should gain about eight pounds. Your measurements are in proportion.

Tomorrow: "Slim? You Need to Do Regular Exercises, Too."

Straight lemon juice may be applied to freckles if your skin is not too sensitive.

Eating too many rich pastries, cakes and creamy pies is not nourishing. The regular diet should consist of foods that supply balanced amounts of proteins, vitamins and minerals.

Cheese is the perfect teammate—team up cheese and eggs in omlets or soufflees; cheese and meat in casseroles; cheese and macaroni or spaghetti; cheese and vegetables; cheese and fruit. It's an ideal match any way.

TODAY'S RECIPE

DANISH WREATHS

In Denmark the housewives bake a great variety of cookies, for according to an old Danish legend, if a visitor calls at Christmas and eats nothing, he will carry the Christmas spirit away from the house.

Cookies: ¾ cup butter or margarine, ½ cup sugar, 1¼ cups sifted enriched flour, ¾ cup quick or old fashioned, uncooked oats, grated rind of ½ orange.

Glaze and decoration: 1 egg white, 2 tablespoons sugar, candied fruit.

Cream butter and sugar together thoroughly. Add remaining ingredients, mixing well. (Dough will be stiff so you may want to mix with hands.) Chill thoroughly. Break off small pieces of dough working together with fingers until pliable. Roll each piece on a floured board with fingers to form a stick about 6 inches long and ¼-inch thick. Shape each piece into a wreath, crossing ends to form a knot; place two inches apart on ungreased cooky sheet.

Beat egg white until stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in sugar. Brush on wreaths; decorate with candied fruit. Bake in moderate oven (375°F) 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 3 dozen.

Christmas Candle Dessert Is Good

The Christmas candle dessert is a variation on that much enjoyed theme — the date square — and such a wonderful variation you won't want to miss out on it. A crumbly butter-oatmeal-sugar-flour mixture makes the bottom layer of this treat. Spread with cranberry sauce and shredded coconut — and flavored subtly with orange rind—it's given a coverlet of the base mixture and baked to a golden goodness. Serve these squares—with the Christmas colored filling — warm or cold. And top them with the "candles"—ice cream rolls with almond "flames."

CRANBERRY CANDLE DESSERT

(Makes nine servings.)

Two and a half cups rolled oats, 1½ cups bread flour, ¾ cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon soda, ¾ cup soft butter, 1 egg, slightly beaten, 2 cups or 1 (15-ounce) can whole cranberry sauce, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, ½ cup coconut, ice cream rolls.

Mix together rolled oats, flour, brown sugar, soda and salt. Work in butter with a fork till mixture is crumbly. Add slightly beaten egg and mix thoroughly. Place half of this mixture in a well-buttered 8x8-inch cake tin. Cover with cranberry sauce. Sprinkle sauce evenly with orange rind and coconut. Top with remaining mixture. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) for 40 to 45 minutes. Serve warm or cold. Cut in squares and top with an ice cream roll and almond for the candle.

CLUB CALENDAR

Evening Guild, Knox Presbyterian Church, sponsoring annual Christmas concert of the Sunday School, Saturday evening.

Christmas Party for Orphanage

Annual party of Harmony Club, Woman's Auxiliary to Musicians' Union, was held recently at the Protestant Orphanage. Chuck Bardsley was master of ceremonies and his orchestra played Christmas music. Pupils of Florence Clough's School of Dancing entertained accompanied by Mrs. Shakespeare. Vocal selections by Mrs. Muriel Okenclose, which included nursery rhymes enacted by children from the Orphanage delighted the young ones.

Highlight of the evening was presentation of a miniature circus including a bear, camel, horse, clown and ringmaster. Presents and balloons were distributed by the clown.

Special guests were Mrs. Walter Luney, Mrs. Arthur Cox, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Petherbridge, Mrs. Jobson, Messrs. C. Hunt, S. Peele, A. Hall, W. Staneland and members of Junior Auxiliary.

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Victoria to Withhold School Board Money

Council Will Wait for Settlement of Issue On Transfer of Funds, Reported Ultra Vires

City council will delay all future payments to the Greater Victoria School Board until the dispute over transfer of funds from one by-law to another is settled.

Arthur J. Patton, city solicitor, told the council Wednesday that the provincial order-in-council transferring $75,000 from funds to build Central Junior High School toward completion of Oak Bay Junior High was ultra vires.

He submitted a letter from Ismay Boiston Dunn & Co., city accountants, stating "we can find no lawful authority for the diversion."

Council followed the advice of Mayor Claude Harrison to "leave it in the hands of the solicitor."

Ald. Waldo Skillings said the "legality" angle had been overplayed and that the school board had acted in good faith.

The transfer of funds will not impair the building of the Victoria school, he said.

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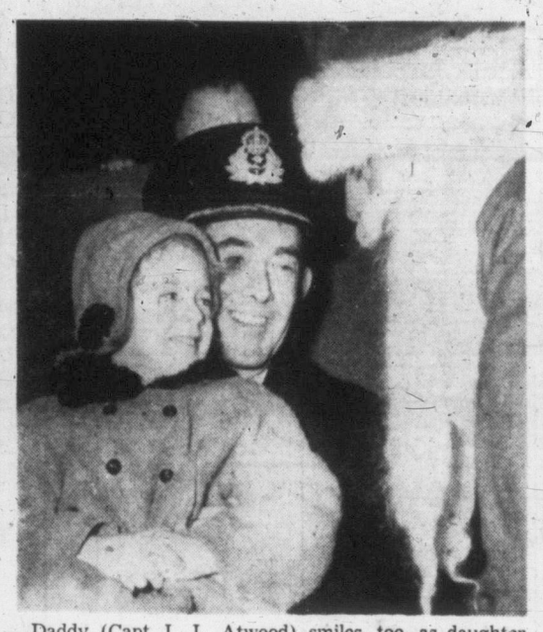
WILLIAM GOT TIRED OF CAR AND SO . . .

CINCINNATI (AP) — William Welsh, 25, drove his automobile on to railroad tracks here, parked it and calmly walked away as a train smashed into the vehicle.

Police said Welsh's only comment was: "Now I don't have to drive my wife to work." Welsh was cited Thursday for ignoring a red light.

Watching, entranced, are Deborah Down, George Down and Robbie Moist, left to right.



Daddy (Capt. L. L. Atwood) smiles, too, as daughter Wendy says hello to Santa.

Santa Claus Pays a Visit to the Navy

Santa Claus appeared for a "command performance" Thursday at the Pacific Naval Command's Christmas party and 2,200 children cheered as his sleigh was towed around the Memorial Arena

Altogether a crowd of 4,000 naval personnel and their families were present for the huge Christmas party.

The band of HMCS Naden, garbed in costumes that kept the kiddies' eyes popping, added to the spectacle. On the ice, the Victoria Figure Skating Club entertained with a variety of group and solo skating acts.

There were side-splitting clowns and a hilarious game played by a team of "marines" and a team composed of the "ladies auxiliaries." The "ladies" were armed with brooms and the puck was a football. The result was a laugh riot.

The big moment came for the happy youngsters when Santa stepped from his sleigh, and after speaking to them, circled the promenade. His many helpers meantime delved into hidden stores and presented every boy and girl with a gift.

Children of the men serving at present in Korean waters in HCMS Crusader and Athabaskan were also present for the Christmas party.

PHILIP CAN TAKE IT

Duke Ribbed by Show Folk

LONDON (AP)—British theatrical stars poked fun at the Duke of Edinburgh's flying lessons, but the Duke took it with a grin.

The good-natured leg-pulling came at a luncheon of the Variety Club, of which the Duke is a life member.

The menu bore a cartoon of an officer hanging a "full up" notice outside an RAF recruiting office. Above it is a photograph of the RAF training plane in which the Duke is learning to fly.

Hung on the plane's tail is a big red "L" plate for learner which must be displayed by Britons learning to drive a car.

Tons of Holly Shipped East From Island

Tons of island-grown holly have been shipped to Eastern Canada and the Prairies for Christmas, it was reported today from officials of the Vancouver Island Holly Growers' Co-operative Association.

About 12 tons, worth more than $13,000, were shipped from Victoria, Nanaimo and Duncan to points east, they said. The bulk of the holly was handled by the Canadian Pacific Express, with smaller quantities shipped by air.

The holly sold by the association does not represent supplies shipped by private individuals on Vancouver Island, it was pointed out.

DUNCAN—Trustee George E. Bonner told a meeting of the Somenos PTA group, worried about transportation to the new school that will open in January, that he "felt sure the board would provide transportation so long as the need for it existed."

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Commercial Use of Water Planned For Fire Protection To Be Halted

Some large commercial consumers of water who have been using fire protection water services for other uses are going to run into meters in the near future.

Ald. P. B. Scurrah introduced a by-law to city council Thursday that will authorize installation of detector meters in the lines. Where the check meter shows water being used for other than fire services since no branch outlets except fire hydrants, standpipes, and sprinklers will be allowed "downstream" from the meter—the full domestic rate will be charged.

"I'll mention no names, but some city mills have been using the fire protection water systems installed by the city for their own use," said Ald. Scurrah, public works committee chairman.

REVENUE LOST

"This has been going on for years, and the city has lost revenue for millions of gallons. We just came across the practice, and we want to stop it."

Although Mayor Harrison and council lauded Ald. Scurrah and the committee for its water committee work, they turned down a motion by Ald. Scurrah that all money remaining in the land account for 1952 be earmarked for a new Point Ellice Bridge.

DRAGGING FIVE YEARS

"We should recommend to the 1953 council that its most important consideration should be a new bridge," he said. "This has been dragging on for five years."

Instead, the council supported a motion by Ald. W. F. Pinfold, chairman of the finance committee, that a committee of the whole council review the bridge proposition as soon as the mayor is ready.

"It should come before the finance committee," Ald. Pinfold said.

"Previous councils have had flat refusals from both the federal and provincial governments regarding financial assistance," said Ald. Skillings. "You can save your time in that direction."

"There might be more chance now of getting money from the federal government," said Ald. James Neely.

When Ald. Scurrah was told the lands account held about $21,000, Mayor Harrison said "that's enough to buy a few street lights."

The Great Lakes are the world's busiest inland waterway system.

Picket Lines Irk Vancouver Jewelers

VANCOUVER (CP)—Striking jewelry workers Thursday switched their picket lines from six manufacturing and repair firms to downtown retail outlets.

The surprise move by more than 50 pickets brought protests from store operators and threats of injunctions. The picketers caught the stores at the peak of their Christmas trade and union secretary Fred Hunter said the men were getting "good support" from the public.

He said the picketing may be extended to other retail stores.

Some 56 jewelry technicians, members of the International Jewelry Workers TLC, Local 42, went on strike Dec. 8 following the companies' rejection of a 10-cent hourly wage boost recommended by a conciliation board. Present rate is $1.67 an hour.

Town Planning Group Upheld By Aldermen

City council on Thursday upheld the Town Planning Commission decision to permit the Veteran Junk Co. to establish a junk yard at Hillside Avenue and Turner Street.

It was referred to the zoning committee despite Ald. Robert Macmillan's protest.

"People residing in that district have enough to contend with now, such as smoke," he said. "There is no reason why they should have more. There would be a lot of objection if such a business were established on Rockland Avenue."

Commission and council also agreed in refusing the application of James Gray to rezone property at 1135 Catherine Street for manufacturing purposes.

Ald. F. G. Mulliner reported for the commission that residential property to the south and Banfield Park on the west made the site unsuitable for manufacturing.

A complaint from Charles Dale of "unjust discrimination" in the rezoning of property at Pandora and Belmont Avenues was referred to the city manager, who will give an explanation.

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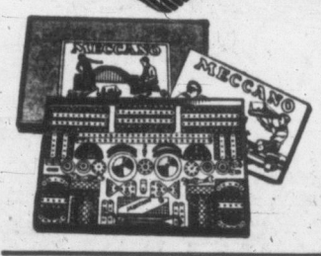

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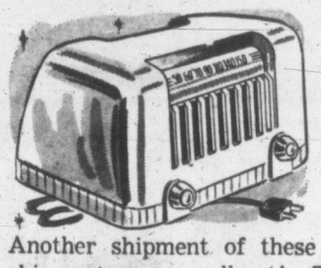

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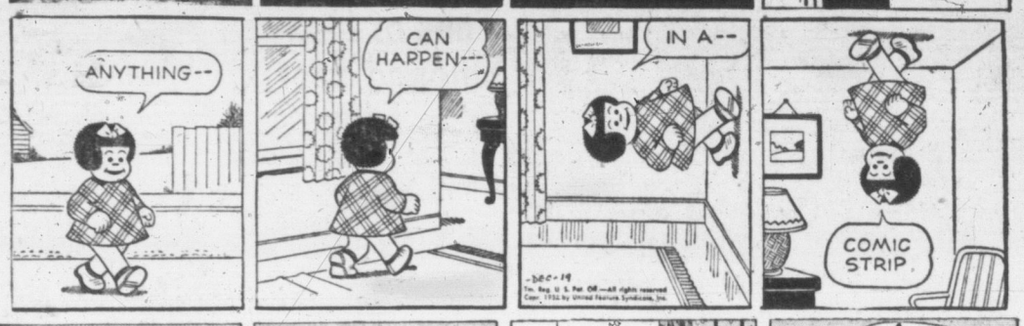

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THE DOCTOR SAYS

Surgery on Infant's Spinal Defect Urgent

BY EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

Few things in this world cause more distress than the birth of a baby which has some serious malformation.

Q—Our baby was born with what the doctors call spina bifida. It looks like a water blister about the size of a silver dollar, on the back. What is the cause of this and can anything be done? —H.W.B.

A—Spina bifida is one of the congenital defects and involves the lower part of the spine, often with the pushing out of some of the soft tissues of the spinal cord itself. It is likely to be associated with other defects of development.

The outlook depends on the size of the defect and the presence or absence of other malformations. If it seems as though an operation would be worthwhile, this is usually best done during the first few weeks of life.

* * *

Q—I have a condition of the mouth called black airy tongue. What is this?

A—In most cases the cause of this conditions is uncertain and various yeasts or fungi which are found are considered to be secondary. There have been reports of this condition developing from penicillin, however. It is harmless and treatment with such drugs as seem advisable is aimed at clearing away the offending growth.

* * *

Q—A friend of mine has an itching red skin irritation behind the ears which has bothered him for several years. This first came on after playing golf in the hot summer sun and was all around the eye area and ears where the plastic part of his sun-glasses came in contact with his skin. This has cleared up except behind the ears, but here it still itches and is red and he rubs and scratches it in his sleep. Can anything be done to help?—M.I.B.

A—This certainly sounds like a case of eczema or demratitis from plastic material contained in glasses made worse by sunlight. Apparently your suffering friend no longer is exposed to the plastic material which caused his original difficulty, but his present trouble is probably the result of scrathing. If ordinary soothing lotions or ointments relieve the itch, it would seem probable that he would get over it if he did not scratch for a week or two.

Q—My husband has attacks of what we have been told is acute paroxysmal tachyeardia and feels each time as though he were about to die. Is this a heart condition and is it serious?

Mrs. R. E.

A—This is a heart condition, usually of unknown cause. What it means is that the heart beats extremely rapidly, but that this comes on only from time to time. A goodly number of people have had this condition for many years without suffering any harmful effects except at the time of the attack.

Obviously, however, it is important for such a person to be thoroughly examined by a physician who can advise just what he should or should not do.

Loggers Seek Yule Travel Allowances

VANCOUVER (CP) — Loggers from here to the Alaskan border will demand fare allowances to and from the job December 23.

The allowances will be one of the biggest issues raised at the annual meeting of the International Woodworkers of America, Loggers Local 1-71 (CCL-CIO), here.

Several resolutions cover the point, but most of them suggest one-way fare be paid after 30 days on the job, with return fares paid after 60 days.

Other items to be considered include hospital insurance, the Unemployment Insurance Act and recommendations on union wage demands next year.

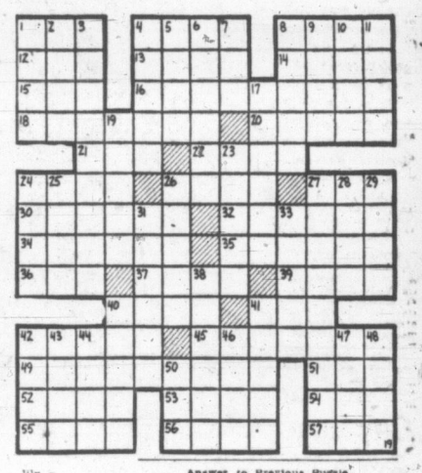
Tugs Pull Ship Free of Sands Off Grays Harbor

ABERDEEN, Wash. (AP)—The 7,200-ton freighter Yorkmar escaped Thursday from the beach on which it once had appeared doomed.

On its 11th day as a captive of the sands, the Calmar Line vessel was pulled from the graveyard of ships outside the Grays Harbor mouth.

It was a triumph against odds for salvage experts and the captain and 36-man crew who had remained aboard since the Yorkmar ran aground December 8 while trying to enter Grays Harbor on a voyage from San Francisco.

Success came after setbacks from stormy weather, rough seas, shifting sands and broken tow lines.



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22 Lack
24 A few
26 Chair
27 Fish
30 Herold
32 Staid
34 Mild
35 Alkaloid
36 Poem
37 Primates
39 Noun suffix
40 Wiles
41 Work Projects Administration (ab.)
42 Congregate
45 Turkish coin
49 Petting
51 Anger
52 Scandinavian god
53 In this place
54 Full (suffix)
55 Tissue
56 Love god
57 Boy's nickname

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5 Egg-shaped
6 Calm
7 Unit of energy
8 Ghastly
9 Egyptian goddess
10 Unaspirated
11 Belgian river
17 Mountain ridges
19 Upright
23 Comforts
24 Utah's state flower
25 Unclosed (poet.)
26 Was asleep
27 State flower of Ohio
28 Of the ear
29 Stand hill
31 Warnings
33 Oceans
38 One who glimpses
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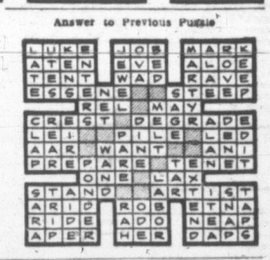

Buyers Ignore Price Tags As Optimists Offer Trees

People are paying more than the asking price for Christmas trees offered for sale by the Optimist Club . . . and boys' activities in the greater Victoria area will reap the benefits.

Officials said Thursday many purchasers have picked out a $1.50 tree and insisted that the salesman take two or three times that amount in payment. "People seem pleased to be able to buy a tree and assist our boys' work at the same time, so pleased they want to pay extra for the tree," said Optimist Al Lyle.

He pointed also to the generosity of local merchants Harold Gray and Jimmy Little who have donated the use of car parking lots for the tree sale. When Mr. Gray had his lot hard-topped last year he had electrical outlets installed and holes made for the trees to stand in.

The Optimist lots are located in the 2,000 block Quadra and the 300 block Cook Street.

Club members will be on hand in a shift system every evening until Christmas. The lots are operated through the day by authorized agents.

Compensation For Rabies Cases Asked

EDMONTON (CP) — Agriculture Minister Ure said Thursday the federal government has been asked to regard the renewed outbreak of rabies in northern Alberta as an epidemic threatening the country's animals, and to pay compensation to farmers losing livestock from the disease.

Dr. E. E. Ballantyne, provincial director of veterinary services, reported Wednesday that the rabies outbreak, first spotted six months ago 10 miles inside Alberta's northern boundary, now has spread to within 174 miles of Edmonton and east across the province's northland to near the Saskatchewan border.

London's Recent Fog Responsible For 1,500 Deaths

LONDON (CP)—The recent record fogs that blacked out London killed up to 1,500 Britons, a government spokesman indicated Thursday.

Health Minister Ian MacLeod told the House of Commons deaths in London during the foggy week which ended Dec. 13 totaled 4,703 compared with 1,852 the corresponding week of 1951.

"The cold weather had already caused some increase, but a large part of these increases must be attributed to fog," MacLeod said.

Closing Averages

Dow Jones closing stock averages:
30 industrials ...286.52, up 1.16
20 railways ...111.46, up 0.86
15 utilities ...52.33, up 0.06
65 stocks ...112.41, up 0.53
Volume: 2,050,000 shares.

Toronto closing averages:
Industrials ...318.73, up .99
Golds ...82.07, up .04
Base metals ...173.54, up .56
Western oils ...124.99, up 1.85
Sales: 1,897,000.

Montreal closing averages:
Industrials ...203.90, up .30
Utilities ...90.30, up .10
Golds ...63.97, off .39
Papers ...705.66, up 4.51
Sales: 380,800.

N.Y. Falters

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market faltered today after a good start. Price changes as a general rule were confined to fractions.

Canadian issues showed little change. Canadian Pacific, International Nickel and Distillers Seagram all gained ⅛. Dome mines was unchanged.

On the curb, Lake Shore and Royalite Oil were unchanged.

Toronto Oils Gain

TORONTO (CP) — Western oils continued recent advances in stock market trading and other sections held firm today.

Oils added almost a point on the exchange's index while industrials gained about half an index point. Golds held firm and base metals gained although the index showed a small loss.

Central Explorers and Calgary and Edmonton led the western oils' rise, gaining about 50 cents each. Canada Southern, General A, Peace River, Husky, Scurry and Stanwell also gained.

Utilities bolstered the industrials list with a series of gains.

Montreal Firmer

MONTREAL (CP)—A firmer trend prevailed in slow dealings today on the stock market.

Gains were fractional while a considerable number of issues were unchanged.

Papers, utilities, senior oils, steels, carriers and banks were stronger. Senior metals was the only major division to weaken.

Vancouver Firm

VANCOUVER (Noon)—Stocks were firm in moderate turnover at Vancouver Exchange in the early session today.

Western oils moved in a narrow range and retained most gains made Thursday. Britalta sold $8.50, Rundle 32c, Yankee Princess $1.05, United $1.59.

In the mines, Estella traded 63c, Pacific Nickel 95c.

London Slow

LONDON (CP)—The stock exchange was dull today with principle sections firm.

There was little activity in government securities but there were several minor gains.

Tobaccos were generally better and engineerings showed small gains in an otherwise quiet industrial section.

Among foreign bonds both Japanese and Germans were firm.

Oils and minings were quiet.

LONDON (AP)—Stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox 70s, Boots Pure Drug 20s 1½d, Canadian Pacific $61¾, Central Mining £1 11/16, Consolidated Goldfields 44s 4½d, Courtaulds 37s 10½d, Hudson's Bay Co. 91s 3d, Imperial Chemical 44s, Imperial Tobacco 57s, Metal Box 57s 3d, Mexican Eagle 23s 3d, Rand Mines 85s.

Bonds: British 2½s Consols £58⅞, British 3½s War Loans £77½, British Fundings 4s 1960-1990 £98¼.

LONDON (AP)—Financial Times daily index of London stocks: 115.2, unchanged.

City Egg Prices

To producer—
Grade A large ...43c
Grade A medium ...40c
Grade A small ...35c
Grade B ...24c
Wholesale—
Grade A large ...56c-57c
Grade A medium ...53c-54c
Grade A small ...47c-50c
Grade B ...34c

GRAIN

WINNIPEG (CP)—A fairly steady undertone supported prices of coarse grain futures today on the Winnipeg grain exchange but it appeared due more to light offerings than aggressive buying.

Some shipping purchases were reported in oats and barley. A cargo of barley was reported sold to Denmark.

There were a few export orders and some processor buying in flax. Rye trade was mostly local with offerings light.

Prices of class two and IWA wheat were down ⅛ cent.

WINNIPEG

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
December	81½	81⅞	81½	81¾
May	81⅜	82⅜	81⅜	82¼
July	78⅝	78⅞	78⅝	78⅞
Rye—				
December	174½	175½	174¼	174⅜
May	180½	181⅜	180¼	180⅞
July	181⅝	182	181⅝	182
Barley—				
December	122½	122⅝	122¼	122⅝
May	121⅞	122⅞	121¾	122½
July	116¼	117⅜	116¼	117¼
Flax—				
December	326½	326⅝	326½	326⅝
May	335¼	335⅝	334½	335
July	335¼	335⅝	335¼	335⅝

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw 82¼.
Barley—No. 2 cw 122⅝.
Rye—No. 2 cw 174⅜, track 174⅜.
Flax—No. 2 cw 322⅝, track 326⅝.

CHICAGO

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	229¼	230⅝	229¼	229⅞
March	235⅝	236¾	235⅝	236⅝
May	239¼	240½	239¼	240¼
Corn—				
December	162	163	161⅞	162
March	167¼	168¼	167¼	167¾
May	170½	171⅜	170¼	173
Oats—				
December	85½	87¼	85⅞	85⅝
March	87	87½	86⅞	87⅝
May	86½	87	86⅝	86⅝
Rye—				
December	190¼	192	190¼	190¾
May	198¼	200	198¼	199½
July	200¼	201⅝	200	201¼

MONTREAL (CP) — Canada produced 463,435 short tons of newsprint in November, compared with 471,732 in November, 1951, the Newsprint Association of Canada announced today.

Production for the first 11 months of the year was 5,223,674 tons, compared with 5,080,992 in 1951. The 11-month figure represented 103.2 per cent of capacity, compared with 102.9 a year ago.

TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

By
James Richardson & Sons — A. E. Ames & Co. — T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd. — Investment Dealers' Assn. — Hagar Investment Ltd. — H. A. Humber Ltd.

TORONTO OILS

Sales		High	Low	Close
4500	Acme	20	19	20
7500	Ajax	140	135	137
19900	Albermont	230	220	224
1000	AP Cons			38
3500	American Leduc	32	31	32
14300	Asher	182	173	180
5570	Bailey Selburn	575	560	560
500	Bristol			39
11325	Britalta	855	820	840
4775	Calmont	159	153	156
4600	Calnorth	47	46	46
9850	Calvan Cons	650	630	650
1505	Can Southern	11⅝	11¼	11⅝
2265	Can Admiral			75
2275	Can Atlantic	555	530	555
2333	Can Decalta	74	73	73
10150	Can Devonian	106	102	105
1580	Can Oil	13¼	13	13
4650	Can Pipeline	180	179	180
5200	Can Williston	255	245	255
12700	Central Leduc	405	370	370
2000	Chamberlain	190	187	190
100	Commonwealth			475
1000	Cons Allanbee			6½
9200	Cons Cordasun	84	76	84
2500	Dalhousie	26	25½	26
10200	Del Rio	345	325	330
11500	Devon Leduc	244	238	240
725	Dome Western	720	695	720
17900	Dragon	65	60	65
19975	Duvex	40	36	40
1000	East Crest			9¾
17300	Fargo Oil	135	120	125
5820	Federated Pete	755	725	755
2400	Gas Exploration	145	142	145
700	General Pete	875	825	875
1815	General Pete. A	750	735	740
3900	Gridoil	455	450	450
7100	High Crest	55	54	55
6500	Highwood Sarcee	13¾	13	13
2181	Home Oil	13⅛	12¾	12⅞
1030	Husky	11⅝	11⅝	11¾
27300	Hycharger	21	19	21
6100	Jet	50	49	50
16605	Jupiter	284	275	280
9150	Kroy	195	190	192
2900	Leduc Cons			56
9500	Long Island	30	27	28
4500	McDougall Segur	27	25	27
150	McIvor			12
26300	Midcontinent	36	33	36
1700	National	188	183	188
5000	New Brit Dom	245	240	245
500	New Pacalta			8½
1426	New Superior	400	390	395
1300	North Canadian	199	189	189
5850	Oil Selections	9	8	9
1000	Okalta	7⅛	7	7
1120	Pacific	11¾	11⅝	11¾
3900	Pan Western	48	44	48
31695	Peake	35	29	35
20800	Petrol O & G	75	68	70
12500	Prada	53	50	53
20500	Punch	78	75	77
2000	Reef	19	18	19
63050	Roxana	35	30	35
65	Royalite			31½
8800	Sapphire	220	210	220
44030	Scurry	258	247	250
4100	Security Free	225	195	222
200	Souris			110
3100	Spooner	31	30	30
54800	Sweetgrass	69	66	67
12000	Tower	45	41	43
18490	Trans Empire	410	375	410
11275	Trans Era	127	120	122
1635	Trans Mountain	29⅜	29¼	29¼
12200	Trend	31	30½	30½
14450	Triad	244	235	237
16800	United	160	155	157
3000	Vulcan	48	45	48
11750	West Homestead	163	155	155
4320	West Leaseholds	685	675	685
9700	Yankee Canuck	23	20½	20½

TORONTO MINES

	Bid	Asked		Bid	Asked		Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	110	115	Frobisher	520	530	New Jason	6	7
American YK	24	27	Giant YK	10	10¼	New Lund	27	31
Anacon	250	255	Gods Lake	60	63	Nipissing	150	160
Ankeno	17	26	Gold Manitou	310	320	Nisto	10	12
Ascot Metals	60	64	Harricana	7	9	Noranda	75½	76
Aubelle	6	8	Hardrock	12	15	Normetals	385	400
Aumaque	12	15	Hasaga	12	16	O'Brien Gold	95	100
Aunor	270	280	Hollinger	15¼	15½	Ont Pyrites	168	173
Barnat	102	105	Hosco	5	6	Osisko Lake	66	70
Barvue	345	360	Hudson Bay	53½	54¼	Pamour Porc	100	103
Barymin	125	135	Indian Lake	3	4	Paymaster	57	60
Base Metals	20	23	Inspiration	35	42	Perron Gold	51	60
Bevcourt	90	94	Joliet Quebec	30	33	Pickle Crow	140	143
Bobjo	16	19	Kerr Addison	18¾	19	Powell Rouyn	100	110
Bralorne	435	465	Kirkland Lake	70	73	Preston	160	164
Broulan	290	300	Labrador	900	925	Que Manitou	125	135
Buff Addison	11	13	Lake Dufault	70	73	Quemont	17	17¼
Buff Ankerite	60	64	Lake Osu	22	25	San Antonio	200	220
Bulolo	565	600	Lake Shore	800	810	Sheep Creek	105	110
Cam Red Lake	900	910	Lake Wasa	33	39	Sherritt Gord	500	510
Cdn Malartic	46	48	Lamaque	500	525	Silanco	30	33
Cassiar	610	630	Lavalie	5	6	Sigma	775	825
Castle Treth	250	265	Leitch Gold	103	107	Silver Miller	102	105
Cent Patricia	86	92	Little Long Lac	61	70	Silver Std	120	145
Chm Research	130	133	Lingman Lake	22	25	Sisco Gold	51	55
Chesterville	21	24	Louvicourt	15	18	Starratt Olsen	27	35
Cob Lode Silv	30	31	Lynx YK	13	15	Steeprock	735	740
Coch Willans	135	142	McDonald	96	100	Sullivan	265	270
Colomac	3½	4	McIntyre	67	68½	Sylvanite	136	142
Conwest	400	410	McK Red Lake	33	39	Teck Hughes	200	210
Croinor	36	42	McL Cockshut	252	260	Toburn	33	37
Con Discv YK	162	167	Macassa	166	170	Trns Cont Res	37	40
Dome Mines	19½	20	Mackeno	50	53	Upper Canada	160	165
Donalda	41	45	Mds Led Lake	160	165	U Keno Hill	875	900
East Malartic	260	265	Mal Goldfields	170	175	Ventures	20¾	21
East Sullivan	600	610	Mining Corpn	12½	13	Wait Amulet	11½	13
Elder	60	62	Moneta	36	40	W Hargreaves	190	200
Estella	60	64	Negus	17	20	YK Bear	150	155
Eureka	112	117	Nesbitt Labine	130	140	Yale L & Z	30	35
Falconbridge	18¾	19	New Calumet	100	105	Yukeno	40	43
			New Dickens	325	335			

MONTREAL-TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked		Bid	Asked		Bid	Asked
Abitibi Com	13⅞	14⅛	Cons M & S	30	30¼	Mercury Mils	200	225
Do pfd	25¼	25¾	Con Paper	35⅝	36	Milton Brick	155	160
Acadia Atlantic	6⅝	6¾	Consumer Gas	14⅝	15	Modern Con	15¼	16
Do A	16⅞	17½	Consmer Glass	21¼		M & O Paper	24⅝	25
Do pfd	99¼	100	Corby's A	8	8¼	Rbt Mitchell	35	37
Agnew-Surpass	8¼	8½	Do B		10	Molson's A	25	26⅝
Algoma Steel	44	44¼	Cosmos Impal	12½	13	Do B	24	28
Aluminum	50¾	51	Craig Bit	400	410	Montreal Loco	14⅜	15¼
Do pfd	23	23⅜	Davis Lthr A	16½	16¾	Moore Corp	25	25½
Anglo-Nfld-Dev	9	9¼	Do B	440	450	Nat Brew	65	75
Argus Corp	12	12⅜	Distillers-Seag	24¼	24⅜	Nat Drug	9⅝	9⅞
Do pfd	78⅞	79¾	Dom Bridge	76	77½	Do pfd	12¼	12½
Asbestos Corp	21¼	24½	Dom Fdry-Stl	14½	14⅝	Nat Grocers	12½	13⅞
Ashdwn Hd A	12¼		Do pfd	98½	99	Nat Hosiry A	7	9¼
Do B	18¾		Dom Glass	62	64	Do B	7	7½
Atlas Steel	20⅝	20⅞	Dom Magnsm	10⅜	11	Nat Sew P A	51	52
Bathurst A	43¼	44¼	Dom Stl-Coal	15¼	15⅜	Nat Steel Car	26	26¼
Do B	21¾	23	Dom Stores	13½	13⅞	Niagara W W	32⅛	
Beatty Bros	7¼	7½	Dom Tar-Chm	38	40	Ogilvie Flour	30	30¾
Bel Telephone	37⅝	37¾	Do pfd	20	20¼	Orange Crush	305	325
Blue Ribbon	14		Dom Textile	10¼	10½	Page Hersey	69½	70
Brtfd Crdg A	15¾	16¼	Dom Doollens	485	500	Penmans	50	
Do B	9	10	Donahue Bros	12½	14	Powell River	22⅝	23½
Brazilian Tract	9⅞	10	Donnacona Pr		22½	Power Corpn	34⅛	35
B-A Oil	19½	19¾	Dryden Paper	33	35	Press Metals	9½	10
BC Elec 4% pd	75¼	76¼	Eddy Paper A	20⅝	22½	Price Bros	32	32½
Do 4¾% pfd	84½	87	Electrolux	12	12¼	Purity Flour	8	
BC Frst Prod	470	480	Estabrooks pfd	18¼	22	Riversd Silk A	24½	26
BC Packers A	14½	15	Famous Player	18	18½	Do B	6	10
Do B		10½	Fanny Farmer	24½	25¼	Russell Indust	22⅝	24
BC Power A	33	33½	Federal Grain	16⅞	17	St. Lawr Corp	32	32¼
Do B	7⅜	7¾	Fleet Mfg	110	115	Shawnign com	41	41¾
Brown Co	9¾		Ford Cda A	62¼	62½	Shea's Brew A	13½	14
Do 1st pfd		97	Fraser Co	16½	17	Do B	29	
Do 2nd pfd	47½	48¼	Do pfd	100	103	Sick's Brew com	20	
Bruck Mills A	18	18½	Gatineau Powr	20½	20¾	Do VT	19½	20
Do B	8	8½	Do 5% pfd	100½	102	Slvwd Dry A	9⅝	9⅞
Buldg Prod	35½	36	Gen Dynamics	44	44¼	Simpson's A	48½	49
Burlington Stl	19½	20¾	General Motors	65¼	66¼	Do B	46½	47
Burns & Co A	43¾	45	Gen Stl Wares	16		Slater Co	35	36
Do B	29⅜	29¾	Do pfd	100⅛		Southam Co		21
Burrard Dyd A	7½	8	Goodyear Tire	93½	94	Std Paving	17½	18
C & D Sugar	17¼	17⅜	Do pfd	47	48	Do pfd	35½	
Can Cement	73½	74⅞	Gt Lakes Pr	15½	15¾	Stan Brock A	6½	6¾
Do pfd	27	27¾	Do A pfd	46½		Stedman	16⅞	17¼
Can Iron Fdrs	22	22½	Gt West Coal A	9½	9½	Steel of Cda	33⅞	34
Can Malting	50¾		Do B	9	9½	Do pfd	34	34½
Can Nrth Pwr	12½	12¾	Gyp Lime-Alab	34¼	34½	Supertest com		15½
Can Packeds A	32¼	35	TransC-an C	400	430	Tamblyn	36	36¼
Do B	29¼	29½	Hamltn Bridge	16	16½	Taylor Pearson	8	9⅛
Can Permant	47	48½	Hamilton Carp	19	20	Do pfd		13
Can Stemships	74¼	77½	Harding Carpet	7¼	8	Tip Top Tailor	16	18
Do pfd	46	49¾	Hayes Steel	32½	33½	Traders Fin A	47⅞	47⅞
Can Wr & C A		178	Hinde-Dauche	17¼	17⅞	Do B	47½	48
Do B	80	85	Imperial Oil	35¼	35⅜	Union Gas	28⅝	26¼
Can Breweries	17	17¼	Imperial Tob	9½	9⅞	United Corp A	27	29
Can Canners	30½	30⅞	Do 4% pfd		5⅞	Do B	47	
Can C & Fdy	15¼	15⅜	Indus Accept	28⅞	29	United Fuel A	54¼	56
Do A	16⅞	17½	Inter Bronze	6	6¼	Do B	21	22
Can Celanese	40	40½	Do pfd		17	United Steel	11½	11⅝
Do 1.75 pfd		34	Inter Metals A	30⅛	32	Hiram Walk	43¾	44
Do 1.00 pfd	19½	22	Inter Nickel	42	42¼	Westeel	22	
Can C & C	12	12⅛	Inter Paper	52⅜	52⅝	West Cda Brew	14⅜	14½
Can Drge & D	45	46	Inter Power	26½	26⅝	West Groceries	46	48
Cdn Gen Elec	415		Inter Utilities	28¾	29½	Do A	34	34½
Cdn Gen Invst	24	25	Kalvinator	14⅝	15	George Weston	25½	26
Cdn Industries	37½	37¾	Labatts	17½	18	Do pfd	92½	93½
Cdn Loco	21	22	Lake of Woods	31	31¾	Winnipeg Elec	41	41¾
Cdn Oil	13¼	13½	Lang	9¼	10	York Knit A		400
C.P.R.	33⅞	34	Laura Secord	5½	6	CIP	683	
Cdn Vickers	17⅛	17¾	Loblaw A	36¼	37½	BANKS		
CVdn West Lum	8	8⅜	Do B	37¾	38½	Montreal	30¼	31
Cdn Westhouse	65	68	Lon Hosiery A	6	8¾	Nova Scotia	39	39½
Chatco Steel	5½	6	McMillan B	17¾	18	Toronto	39¾	40
Do pfd	5⅝	6½	Mailman Corp	12½	12⅞	Commerce	28⅞	29
Cockshutt Plw	13¼	13⅜	Maple Leaf Mill	8¼	8½	Dominion	27	
Com Alcohol	350	450	Massey Harris	9⅝	9¾	Imperial	32½	33
Do pfd	500		Maxwell	5¾	5⅞	Royal	31½	
			McColl Front	36⅞	37			
			Do pfd	86½	88			

NEW YORK CLOSE

	Close				
Allied Chemicals	75	Eastman Kodak	44¼	Philadelphia Elec	32¼
American Can	36	Erie Railroad	22	Pennsylvania Rly	22⅞
American Tobacco	65½	General Foods	52½	Proctor Gamble	67
American Smelter	41⅜	General Electric	71½	Radio	28⅝
American T & T	157	General Motors	68	Republic Steel	45
American G & E	65⅞	Goodyear Tire	51⅝	Schenley Distillers	26¼
Anaconda Copper	40¼	Great Northern	56⅛	Standard Calif	57⅞
Atchison Topeka	103¼	Gulf Oil	49⅞	Standard Oil NJ	75⅜
American H P	36⅜	Houston L & P	25⅞	Sears Roebuck	60⅝
Atlantic C L	119½	Inter Harvester	32	Socony	36¼
B & O Railway	27⅜	Inter Paper	54	Southern Pacific	46⅛
Bethlehem Steel	55⅛	Inter T & T	19	South Cal Edison	38¼
Columbia Gas	14⅞	Inter Nickel	43⅝	Southern Railway	81⅞
CPR	35¼	Johns-Manville	74½	Texas Corpn	56½
Chrysler	88¼	Kennecott Copper	77⅝	Union Carbide	70
Con Edison	38½	Loew's Theatre	12⅝	Union Pacific	115½
Corn Products	69⅝	Nat Distillers	21⅞	United Aircraft	37½
Detroit Edison	24⅜	New York Central	22¼	US Steel	41⅞
Du Pont	97	Norfolk Western	50¼	Westinghouse Elec	46⅜
Delaware & Hudson	48¼	Northern Pacific	83⅝	Woolworth	45⅛
		Ohio Oil	55½		

VANCOUVER—NOON

OILS	Bid	Asked		Bid	Asked		Bid	Asked
Anglo Can	715		Spooner Oils	29		Quatsino Cpr	54	
AP Con	38	40	Trans Empire	375		Red Hawk		1½
Britalta Pete	820		Vanalta	28		Reeves McD	280	
Calmont	155	160	Yank Pricess	105	110	Sheep Creek	105	115
Calnorth	46	49	York Oil	32	34	Silbak Premier	29	31
Central Leduc		400	MINES			Silvan Cons	51	55
Charter Oil	187	190	American Std	6	7	Silver Ridge		15
Commoil	425		Base Metals		23	Utica	½	1¼
Commonwelth	440		Beaver Lodge		115	Vananda	1	
Continental	133	138	Bralorne	425	465	Van Roi		7
Del Rio	320	330	BRX (1935)	2		Wellington	1¼	
Federated P	750	760	Canusa Caribou	3		West Explor		60
Gas Explor	142	145	Caribou Gold	125	130	West Uran	380	395
General Pete	800		Congress	5½	6	INDUSTRIALS		
Hargal Oil	9	9½	Crnin Babine	12	15	Alberta Dist	175	195
Highwood Sar	22		Estella		62	Do VT	175	185
Home Oil	13	13½	Giant Mascot	41		BCF Products	175	
Long Island	28	30	Golconda	21		BC Telephone	33¼	
McD Segur	26	28	Grandview		35	BC Turf	55	
Mercury	19½		Hamil	11½		Can Collieries	380	
Mill City	50	55	High Belle	47	48	Can W Lumber	8½	8¾
Model Oil	110		Indian	6½	8	Cap Estates	20	25
New Superior	275		Island Mount	30		Coast Brew	370	385
Okalta	315		Koote B Metals	4	7	MacMillan B	17½	18
Pacific Pete		12	Koote Belle	3	4	Powell River	23	
Roxana	32	35	Pacific Nickel	95	99	West Paper A	10⅝	
Royal Can	18	19	Pioneer Gold	195	210	Do B	10½	
South Braze	9		Premier Brdr	12½	15			
			Privateer	5	6½			

CALGARY OILS

	Bid	Asked		Bid	Asked		Bid	Asked
Alb Pac Con	37	40	Hargal Oils	9¼	10½	Realty Oils	17½	18
Altex Oils	47	50	Henderson Oil	26	30	Renfrew Pete	22	24
Barons Oil	20	21	Hi Crest Oils	54½	56	Roxana Oils	30	33
Bata Pete	37	38	Highwood Sar	21		Royal Canadn	18	18½
Calnorth Oils	45	50	Jet Oils	49½	51	Secy Freehold	180	
Candn Admiral	70		Jump Pound	33	40	Select Oils	20	21½
Candn Decalta	68		Jupiter Oils	270		Share Oils Ltd	10	10¼
Castle Leduc	18	20	Kroy Oils	180	190	South Brazeau	9	11
Coastal Oils	130		Leduc Calmar	55	58	Southwst Pete	40	45
Command Oil	130	150	Led Cons	52	56	Spooner Oils	30	30¼
Commoil Ltd	450		Long Island	27		Spring Coulee	9½	10
Comwith Pete	450		McD Cegur	22½	24	Sturgeon Pete	30	33
Dalhousie Oil	25	28	Mercury Oils	20	21	Sunset Oils	33	35
Domn Minerals	9½	10	Mic Mac Oils	48½	49	Transfld Pete	10	15¼
Emjay Pete	9½	10½	Mill City Pete	53	60	Turner Valley	55	60
Flank Pete	27	30	Mitmor Oils	50	55	United Oils	150	160
Fortune Oil	31	33	Model Oils	106	140	Vanalta	24	35
Freehold Oil	6½	7	New Conti	131	133	Vulcan Oils	45	55
Gas Explor	140	150	New Rnchmns	13¾	14	Warner Oils	13¾	14
Grease Creek	7¼	8	New Superior	375		Westn Ashley	35	40
Hanna Pete	8	8¾	Northrn Exten	15	18	Ynkee Princss	97	100
			Ponder Oils	133	140	York Oils Ltd	30	34

MacMillan Co. Reports

By BURKE CAHILL, Times Business Editor

MacMillan & Bloedel's annual report for 1952, first financial survey of joint operations since merger of these two giants of the B.C. forest industry, was published today.

The company report shows a net profit of $13,818,340, or $2.61 a share for the 12 months ended Sept. 20, 1952.

Comparisons with the previous financial year figures are not very useful, due to differences in year ends and accounting records and procedures of the merged companies.

Cahill

Company's gross receipts for the year totalled $151,451,970. Breakdown of these over-all revenues shows that $4,181,307 went for dividends to 4,050 shareholders, equal to 79c per share in returns to investors of the company.

Payments for wages to the firm's 8,186 employees accounted for $27,325,214, or 54 per cent of the total revenue.

TIMBER TAXES

Next biggest item on the expense sheet for the year was taxes and timber royalties of $17,349,591, equal to 35 per cent of the total take.

Profits retained in the business for its development came to $9,637,033.

The report estimates that profits fell about one third from the combined earnings of the two predecessor companies in the previous year.

Earnings were lower despite improvements in efficiency of operations, further refining of products and an increased volume of business.

The shrinkage in profits was due to higher operating costs, a six-week strike, a major drop in lumber and pulp prices and, from the company's point of view, an unfavorable change in the Canadian-U.S. dollar rate, the report says.

The sale price of lumber declined seriously in the last three months of the year under review, it is pointed out, but shipments in volume at lower prices did not start until late in the financial year.

As a result, the effect of lower prices is likely to hit the company harder in the year ahead.

Apart from the strike shutdowns in the past year, all units operated at full time. The company is benefitting from the use of newer and better equipment and from continued improvements and techniques.

The sales departments and distributing organization has also been expanded and strengthened.

Vancouver Sales

THURSDAY

Sales	OILS	High	Low	Close
1000	Amalgamated	21	21	21
100	Anglo-Canadian	720	720	720
500	AP Con	37	37	37
1000	Britalta Pete	870	800	800
1900	Calmont	155	148	155
1300	Central Leduc	400	375	400
9300	Charter Oil	190	185	185
	Commoil			460
7900	Continental Oil	130	125	130
2100	Dalhousie	24	24	24
900	Del Rio	335	325	330
700	Federated Pete	725	710	720
300	Gas Exploration	145	145	145
	Hargal Oil			10
25	Home Oil	12½	12½	12½
1500	Long Island	25	24½	28
5500	McDougall Segur	23½	23	23
2000	Mercury	20	20	20
500	Mill City	51	51	51
300	Okalta	320	300	320
18400	Roxana	34	31	31
1100	Royal Canadian	18	18	18
34500	Rundle	38	31	33
	Share Oil			11
	South Brazeau			9½
	Spooner Oils			35
	Trans Empire			385
	Vanalta			30
23500	Yankee Princess	105	96	100
500	York Oil	30	30	30
	MINES			
	American Std			6
	Base Metals			22
2700	Beaver Lodge	120	115	116
100	Bralorne	420	420	420
	BRX (1935)			3
	Canusa Caribou			5
700	Caribou Gold	125	125	125
	Congress			5½
5500	Cronin Babine	12	12	12
68250	Estella	68	57	65
7300	Giant Mascot	41	40	41
	Golconda			23
	Grandview			35
500	Hamil	12	12	12
	Highland Belle			47
4000	Indian	7	7	7
	Island Mtn			30
1000	Ktny Base Metals	5	5	5
1000	Ktny Belle	4	4	4
	Mackeno			53
	Pacific Eastern			8
3500	Pacific Nickel	82	78	78
700	Pioneer Gold	203	200	203
1100	Premier Border	13	13	13
	Privateer			5
3500	Quatsino Copper	55	54	55
	Red Hawk			2
	Sheep Creek			105
500	Silbak Premier	31	31	31
	Sil-van Cons			53
	Silver Ridge			15
900	Silver Std	135	134	134
	Taylor Bridge			25
	Trans-Conti Res			38
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100	Capital Estates	20	20	20
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	Gordon & Belyea			85
	Interior Brew			400
	Neon Prods			16¼
	Pacific Coyle			60
	Westminster A			10¾
	Westminster B			10⅝

Grain Markets Set Holiday Week Hours

WINNIPEG (CP).—The Winnipeg grain exchange Friday announced it will close at noon CST Dec. 24 and on Dec. 31 instead of the regular close at 1.15 p.m. The exchange also will be closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

DIVIDENDS

Aluminum Co. of Canada Ltd., pfd. 25 cents, March 1, record Feb. 4.
Tuckett Tobacco Co., pfd. 1¾ per cent, Jan. 15, record Dec. 31.
Belgium Stores Ltd., 25 cents quarterly, Jan. 1, record Dec. 23.
Dominion Oilcloth, 20 cents extra, payable Jan. 30; record Jan. 7; xd Jan. 6; also 40 cents regular quarterly, payable Jan. 30; record Jan. 15; xd Jan. 14.
Dominion Fabrics, 20 cents, payable Feb. 2; record Jan. 15; xd Jan. 14.

$ EXCHANGE

NEW YORK (CP)—The Canadian dollar was 3/32 higher at a premium of 3¼ per cent in terms of U.S. funds today.
Pound sterling was 1/16 cent lower at $2.80 11/16.

MONTREAL (CP)—The U.S. dollar was at a discount of 3¼ per cent in terms of Canadian funds at noon today. Thursday's noon rate was 96 15/16 cents.
Pound sterling was $2.71⅛, against $2.72.

MONTREAL (CP) — Issues traded at firm prices in quiet dealings today on the Montreal bond markets. The feature was short-term Government of Canadas with fractional increases. On the corporate side, CPR new fours convertibles were again active as were the new Bell issues. Both increased slightly.

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Notice of intention to redeem the outstanding 4% Convertible Sinking Fund Debentures, Series A, of Interprovincial Pipe Line Company

To each holder of 4% Convertible Sinking Fund Debenture or Debentures, Series A, of Interprovincial Pipe Line Company, issued under a trust indenture dated as of October 1, 1949, between the Company and The Royal Trust Company, as trustee

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 15, 1953, the Company will redeem each of its Series A Debentures which shall then be outstanding by payment, at any branch of the Bank of Montreal in Canada (Yukon Territory excepted) at the holder's option, of 103% of the principal amount thereof together with interest on the principal amount thereof accrued and unpaid to January 15, 1953, such redemption price (including interest) being at the rate of $104.17 per each $100.00 principal amount, but only upon surrender of the Series A Debenture for cancellation together in the case of a coupon debenture with all unmatured coupons appertaining thereto (being coupons Nos. 7 to 42 inclusive).

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that in case any Series A Debenture outstanding on the redemption date, namely January 15, 1953, be not presented for redemption on such date all interest thereon shall cease from and after the said date.

Dated December 12, 1952.
By Order of the Board
W. A. Hare, Secretary.

RIGHT OF CONVERSION INTO SHARES

Your attention is directed to the "Short Particulars of Right of Conversion" endorsed upon each Series A Debenture.

A holder of a Series A Debenture desiring to convert such Debenture into shares of the Company's capital stock should deliver such Debenture (in the case of a coupon debenture with all unmatured coupons attached) together with written notice exercising his right to convert, to the Transfer Agent of the Company, The Royal Trust Company, at its office in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton or Vancouver on or before the close of business January 14, 1953.

THE RIGHT OF CONVERSION EXPIRES JANUARY 14, 1953.

A Service for Retail Purchasers

Industrial Acceptance Corporation Limited, through its 69 branch offices in Canada, provides a time payment service for the retail purchase of such consumer goods as motor vehicles, refrigerators, heating equipment, household appliances, and other items.

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Will Samuel Graham, late of 831 Esquimalt Road, Victoria, British Columbia, whose forbears (ancestors) came from the Village of Back in the Parish of Stornoway, Island of Lewis, Scotland, or anyone who knows his present whereabouts, please communicate with W. S. Kerr & Co., Solicitors, Stornoway, Scotland.

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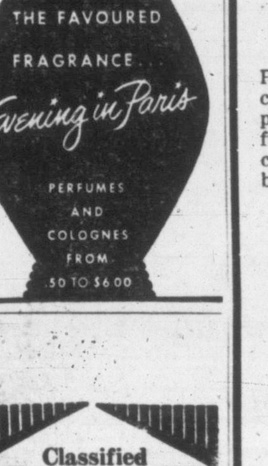

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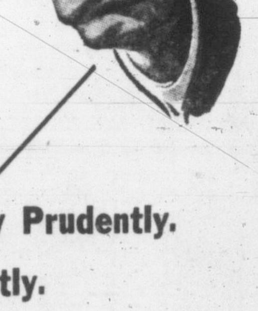
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Baptiste Paul Chosen Tzartlip Band Chief

Indians of the Tsartlip band elected Baptiste Paul, internationally known professional wrestler, as their chief in a tribal election on the West Saanich reservation Thursday. He succeeds Joe Bartleman, who died a year ago.

The election held under the new Indian Act of 1951 took place at the Catholic rectory on the reservation. About one-third of the voters were women.

Members of the band also elected Sammy Sam and Johnny Cooper as councillors. Other candidates who ran for council seats were Francis Sampson and Wilfred Henry.

The new head of the band is known as Chief Thunderbird. He is the son of the late Tommy Paul and grandson of Ben Paul, noted chiefs of pioneering days.

Dean Deplores Commercialized Christmas

Deploring the "commercialization of Christmas," Dean Philip R. Beatty of Christ Church Cathedral, stressed the true meaning of Christmas in a Rotary Club address Thursday.

He emphasized the importance of the family reunion and the home aspects of the celebration, saying Christmas is "the time when hearts of men should be filled with happiness and goodwill."

"We are all sons of a common Father . . . and are therefore brothers . . . This Christmas, and all to come, let us remember whose birthday it is we're observing, and let us be thankful for the many gifts He has extended to mankind," Dean Beatty said.

He was speaking on the occasion of the club's annual Christmas party, attended by more than 300 members and their wives.

The first overland journey around the world was made by Sir George Simpson, Canadian statesman and explorer, in 1841.

Burnaby Man Drowned In Fall From Bridge

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Charles D. Inman, 32, of Burnaby was drowned Thursday when he fell of a dredge into the north arm of the Fraser River.

There were no witnesses to the accident but it was believed Inman struck his head as he fell from the upper deck. His body was recovered.

IKE'S LIKENESS TOO SERIOUS SO SCULPTOR ADDS SMILE

WASHINGTON (AP)—President-Elect Eisenhower thought his likeness on an official inaugural medal looked too grim.

So the inaugural committee announced that sculptor Walter Hancock will re touch the profile and turn up the lips at the corner "in characteristic Eisenhower cheerfulness."

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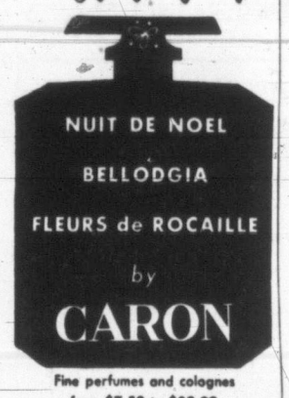

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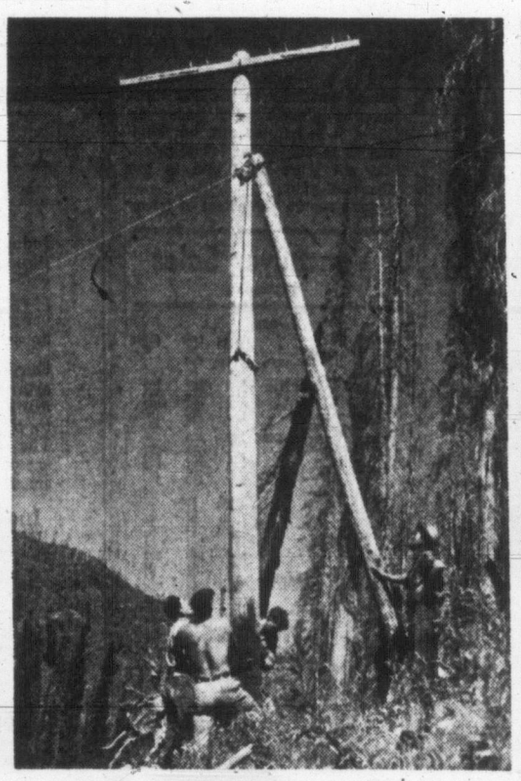
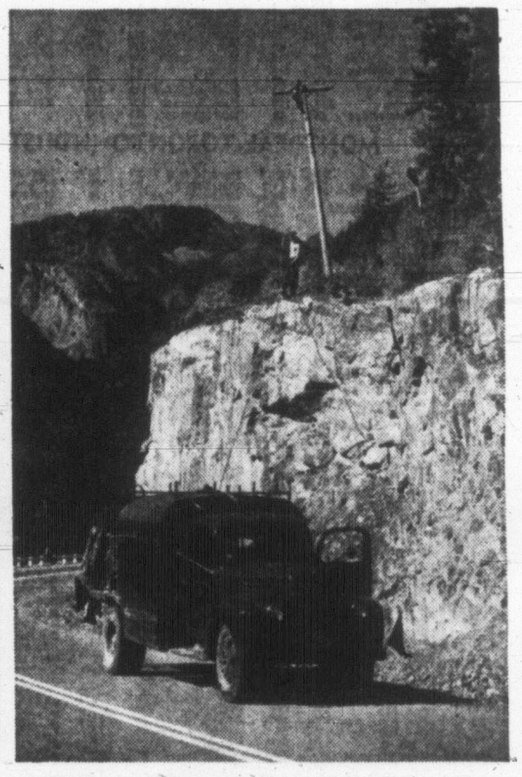
Setting poles for new long distance lines is not always a case of just digging holes. Over some of B.C.'s rougher country the holes must be blasted out of solid rock.

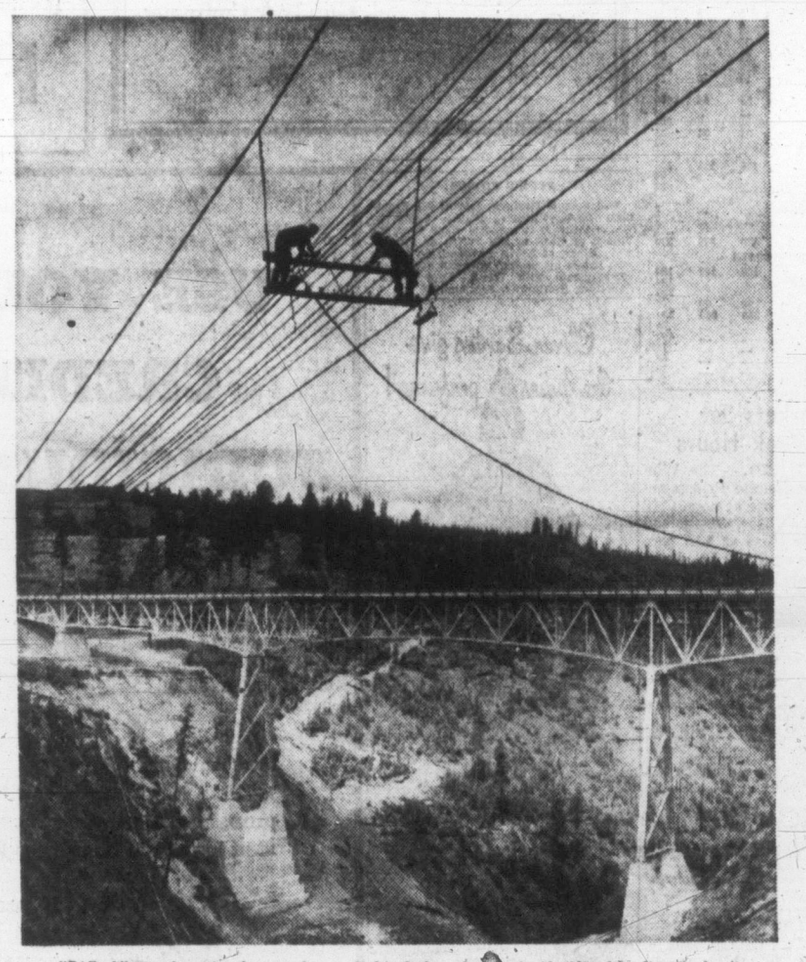
High in the mountains between Hope and Princeton a B.C. Telephone Company lineman tightens up newly-strung wire for additional long distance circuits between British Columbia and the Prairies and Eastern Canada.



Pole-setting for new long distance lines in interior British Columbia is back-breaking work despite the use of modern machinery. Here a telephone company ground crew uses a "gin" pole to set a new pole on a high bank in the Hope-Princeton country.



The more beautiful the scenery, the more difficult the work when building new long distance telephone lines through B.C.'s mountains. But the telephone lineman wins out over rock and cliff as new copper voice highways are built through rugged terrain in the interior of the province.



"Difficult" is understating the case when applied to the hazardous work of building long distance circuits through British Columbia's mountain country. A "daring-young-man-on-the-flying-trapeze" act is performed here by fearless members of the B.C. Telephone Company's Construction Department as they string new Nelson-Penticton circuits over Rock Creek Canyon at Bridesville.

A vitally-important and continuing phase of the B.C. Telephone Company's big expansion program is the addition of many long distance circuits to provide more talking highways between points in British Columbia and between B.C. and the Prairies, Eastern Canada and the United States.

In fact, in the past seven years the company has spent well over $6,000,000 on outside long distance plant alone—with more in the planning stage. This figure does not include expenditures on long distance switchboard and other associated central office apparatus.

Much of this long distance expansion is being realized by the installation of complex "carrier" equipment which in some cases enables us to obtain as many as 22 voice highways from a single pair of wires! For local service, only one conversation can be carried on a pair of wires as carrier circuits would be too expensive for such short distances.

The use of certain types of "carrier" equipment has made it possible for us to increase facilities between B.C. and Prairie and Eastern Canada points by approximately 50 percent. This particular "carrier" project required the construction of a new, 83-mile pole line between Hope and Princeton and the erection of a chain of "repeater" stations between Vancouver and Fernie.

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VITAL STATISTICS

1 BIRTHS

BOWNESS—Born to Ken and Betty Bowness, 557 Belmont Road, Belmont Park, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 15, 1952, a daughter, Melanie Lucille, a sister for Joanne.

3 MARRIAGES

IRVING-LAWSON—The marriage is announced of Heather Isabel Dean Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lawson of Nanaimo, B.C., to Cameron Ross Irving, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hughes of Victoria, B.C. The wedding took place on November 29, 1952, in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Nanaimo, B.C., with Rev. Canon A. E. Heady officiating.

2 ENGAGEMENTS

BUTTERWORTH-GRANT — The engagement is announced of Shirley Louise, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Butterworth, Montreal, and the late Mr. Butterworth, to J. Ronald Grant, son of Mrs. D. J. Grant, 343 Northcott Street, Victoria, B.C., and the late Dr. J. F. Grant. The wedding to take place on February 14, in the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal.

4 DEATHS

CAMPBELL—At the Veterans' Hospital on Wednesday, December 17, 1952, Mr. Alexander Richard Dennison Campbell, aged 72 years, born in Waimate, New Zealand, and a resident of Victoria for the past seven months, formerly of Sidney, B.C., and Salt Spring Island; late residence, 1930 Stanley Avenue. Survived by his wife, Mrs. A. R. D. Campbell, at home; his daughter, Mrs. R. (Florence) Malcolmson, and grandson, Campbell, of Ganges, B.S.I.; his brother and three sisters in New Zealand. The late Mr. Campbell was a veteran of World War One.

Funeral services will be held at the Sands Mortuary Limited "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Saturday, December 20, 1952, at 3.15 p.m., Rev. E. G. Thompson officiating. Interment in the veterans' section of the Royal Oak Burial Park. (Vancouver Province please copy.)

COOMBS—In Victoria on December 16, 1952, Arthur Stephenson Coombs, aged 79 years, of 22 Obed Avenue, born in Bath, Somerset, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past 40 years. He is survived by his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boulter of Victoria; a nephew, Kenneth, and a niece, Mrs. H. Anderson of Victoria; also a great niece, Barbara, of Victoria; a nephew in Vancouver; also a sister, a brother, nieces and nephews in the Old Country.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 20, at 1.30 o'clock in the Central Baptist Church, Pandora Avenue, Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell officiating. Interment in Colwood Burial Park. Gideon Bible Memorials are available. McCall Bros., Funeral Directors.

FOSTER—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, December 17, 1952, Mrs. Imogene Foster, aged 99 years; born in Liverpool, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past six months. Survived by three sons, Eber of Vancouver, B.C., William E. and Charles of Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. F. Fielding of England; also several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Sands Mortuary Ltd. "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Saturday, December 20, 1952, at 1.15 o'clock, Rev. T. H. McAllister will officiate and interment will be in the Colwood Burial Park. (Vancouver, B.C., and Moose Jaw, Sask., papers please copy.)

LANGFORD—At Ganges, B.C., on December 16, 1952, Mrs. Maridn Rose Langford, aged 80.

Funeral at Ganges, B.C., on Saturday, December 20. Interment in Union Cemetery. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. Ltd., directors.

LAWSON—On December 17, 1952, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lillian Florence, beloved wife of John M. Lawson, 1760 Ruby Road; born in Victoria, B.C. Besides her husband, at home, she leaves two sons, John B. and Douglas M. Lawson, in Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Anscomb and Mrs. Charles Rhys-Price, in Victoria; and also grandchildren.

Private funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday. Cremation. (No flowers, by request.)

McCARTHY—In Victoria on Tuesday, December 16, Henry Albert McCarthy passed away. Born in Stratford, Ontario, Mr. McCarthy moved to this province 58 years ago, and resided at Nelson, B.C., before moving to this city nine years ago. He leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife, Ethel, at the family residence; one son, Stanley, at Lac-La-Hache, B.C.; also six brothers, Tom, Jack, Fred, Will, Gordon and D'Alton, and four sisters, Mrs. H. Swift, Mrs. E. Rosenberg, Mrs. A. Gotby and Mrs. O. Newall, all of Ontario.

Funeral services will be held in Chaplin's Funeral Chapel on Friday, December 19 at 3 p.m. with Canon A. E. Greenhalgh officiating followed by interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MILLIKEN—In Saanich on December 18, 1952, Miss Margaret Cunningham Milliken of 2140 Beach Drive; born in Glasgow, Scotland, and a resident here for nine years. She leaves nieces and nephews.

Funeral services on Saturday, December 20, at 11 a.m. in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel. Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 DEATHS

NEALE—In Victoria on December 18, Sarah Neale, aged 80 years, a resident of Ladysmith, V.I.

The remains are being removed to Ladysmith where services and interment will take place. McCall Bros., Funeral Directors.

NOAKES—In Nanaimo, V.I., on December 18, 1952, William Henry Noakes, aged 72 years, a resident of Nanaimo for the past five years and formerly of Victoria. He is survived by two sons, Dr. Frank Noakes of Vancouver and Richard of Victoria; five grandchildren; also a brother, Herbert, in Australia. The late Mr. Noakes was predeceased by his wife, Elizabeth Mary, in May, 1947.

Funeral services from McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday, December 20, at 12 o'clock noon, Rev. H. J. Jones officiating. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

PARKER — In Victoria on December 16, 1952, Annie Parker, aged 68 years, of 541 Rithet Street, a former resident of Saskatoon, Sask. She is survived by her husband, Frank and a son, Frank Jr., at home; also a daughter, Mercia, of Terrace, B.C.

Funeral services from McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon, December 20, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Canon George Biddle officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SMART—On Tuesday, December 16, Arthur Richard Smart, passed away suddenly. Born in London, England, the late Mr. Smart moved to this city over 40 years ago from Calgary, Alta. He leaves to mourn his passing three daughters, Mrs. V. White, Victoria, Mrs. T. Simpson, West Vancouver, and Mrs. B. Anderson, Vancouver; three sons, Edward and Walter of this city, and Richard of Vancouver, B.C.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; also a brother, William, in Australia, and a sister, Mrs. A. Davies, in England. Mr. Smart was a member of the Pro Patria Branch, B.E.S.L. Funeral services will be held in the Chaplin Funeral Chapel on Saturday, December 20, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. C. B. Smith officiating.

STILL—On Monday, December 15, 1952, Alice Irene, beloved wife of W. Eric Still, of 612 Constance Avenue, passed away suddenly. She was born in Winnipeg, Man., and had resided in Victoria for the past 18 months. Besides her husband she leaves a sister, Mrs. A. Stomp of Geridton, Ont.; three brothers, George, Jerome and Albert, and her mother and father, all of Winnipeg, Man.

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, December 22, at 9 a.m. in the Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt. Prayers will be said on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in Chaplin's Funeral Chapel. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WENSLEY—In Victoria on December 17, 1952, Miss Elizabeth Wensley of 434 Admirals Road, a resident of Victoria for the past 50 years. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Ada Rowson, with whom she resided, a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Wensley of Victoria; also nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon, December 20, at 4 o'clock. Cremation.

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WANTED, JANUARY 1 BY RETIRED business lady, warm housekeeping room in nice home, $20 to $30 a month. Box 551, Victoria Press.

40 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT, FURNISHED

NEW TWO-BEDROOM HOUSE, OIL-O-matic furnace, electric stove and frig. Adults, non-smokers preferred. December 22 to January 3 inclusive, $75. References, please. Box 557, Victoria Press.

FURNISHED ONE-ROOM SUITES, $35 TO $40 per month. Suit winter guests or permanents. Close in. Phone B 7276. Town & Country Homes Limited, 1923 Quadra Street.

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40a FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT, UNFURNISHED

ACCOMMODATION OF ALL TYPES. LET US SAVE YOU TIME AND ENERGY RENTALS UNLIMITED 1216 BROAD

TWO-ROOM SELF-CONTAINED SUITE, close to Parliament Buildings. 536 Simcoe Street. Phone G 7710.

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UNFURNISHED FRONT SUITE, LARGE living room, dining room and kitchenette. Adults. Danes Court. G 3461.

LARGE SELF-CONTAINED SUITE, SUIT business couple. Close in. Heat, light and water. $57.50. Phone G 6078.

ULTRA MODERN FOUR-ROOM SUITE with fridge. Adults. 1360 Rockland.

AVAILABLE January 1. A very modern bachelor suite in excellent apartment building. Consists of L-shaped living room, cabinet kitchen with electric range and frigidaire, dressing room and Pembroke bathroom. Storage and laundry in basement.

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41a FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED, UNFURNISHED

WANTED, BACHELOR APARTMENT with electric stove and frig by young couple. Box 377, Victoria Press.

42a HOUSES TO RENT, UNFURNISHED

NEW FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, CORdova Bay, overlooking sea. Ample grounds with garden. $65 per month. "Prospect House," D'Arcy Lane, Cordova Bay. Colquitz 405F.

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT. PHONE B 4677.

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JEEVES BROS.—MOVING AND STORAGE, packing, crating, local and long-distance moving to Island, British Columbia, Mainland and Prairie points. Lift-Van service to Vancouver. E 0832.

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43a HOUSES WANTED TO RENT, UNFURNISHED

HOUSE WITH TWO OR THREE BEDrooms required by naval officer. One child. G 4101, local 61; after 5 p.m. G 4156, Suite 5.

44 HALLS, STORES AND OFFICES TO RENT

STORE WITH LIVING QUARTERS, LOcated at 2805 Cedar Hill Road. Possession January 1, 1953. Phones G 9714, G 0391.

45 MISCELLANEOUS TO RENT

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Limited

UPPER DUPLEX, furnished, Linden Avenue. Two bedrooms, hot-water oil heat supplied. Adults only. Available immediately $110 mo.

OAK BAY, modern unfurnished apartment, three rooms, wall-to-wall carpets. Electric stove and refrigerator. Available immediately $70 mo.

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT, in new modern apartment building. One four-room apartment with garage, $100 per month; one three-room apartment, $85 per month. Both suites unfurnished. Electrically equipped.

PORTAGE INLET, furnished house. Two bedrooms, two bathrooms. Electric stove and refrigerator. Available January 1 to March 31. Adults only $100 mo.

JAMES BAY, unfurnished house, three bedroms, furnace. Sawdust stove with fuel. Available immediately $75 mo.

GONZALES DISTRICT, furnished upper duplex. Two bedrooms, oil heat, venetian blinds, washer and garbage burner supplied with electric stove and refrigerator $110 mo.

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UPPER COOK STREET, two-room basement suite, unfurnished, heated $47.50 mo.

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G 4127 DAY OR NIGHT G 4127

47 CARS FOR SALE

1951 OLDSMOBILE "98" DE LUXE coupe with radio and heater, gone 15,000 miles. New price $5,100, for sale, $3,900. Phone G 3550.

1815 DOUGLAS STREET AUTO INSURance well written at low rates. Hawkes Foster Ltd. (Harry Foster manager) Day or night B 2101

1947 CHRYSLER ROYAL COUPE, FLUID drive, air-conditioner, etc.; excellent condition throughout. Will take trade and arrange terms. Price, $1,695. B 1454.

1948 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN. AN EXCEPtionally fine, clean car. Has heater and seat covers. $550 will handle, balance easy terms. Call W. Armour, G 8154.

1949 DODGE SPECIAL DE LUXE SEDAN, finest mechanical condition. Heater and other extras. Price, $1,850. Terms. Will take trade. 3817 Synod.

1949 CHEVROLET DE LUXE FIVE-passenger, heater, underseal, low mileage, looks and runs like new, $1,645. E 3280.

1952 PLYMOUTH CRANBROOK, HEATER, air-conditioner, seat cover, wheel rings, low mileage. Price, $2,275. Phone B 4196.

1940 PONTIAC FIVE-PASSENGER COUPE, for quick sale, $550. 232 Island Highway, Suite 5, between 6 and 9 p.m.

1951 BUICK DE LUXE SEDAN WITH radio and heater, gone 24,000 miles. For sale, $3,000. Phone G 2553.

THERE ARE NO BETTER BUYS IN TOWN than at K-M Auto Sales, 1101 Yates at Cook Street. Open evenings. B 5822.

1935 PLYMOUTH SEDAN, WITH HEATER, and in good shape, $200. Phone Sidney 306 Q.

1934 FORD SEDAN, GOOD CONDITION, $250. 1228 Juno Street, G 6481.

GOOD CARS —— GOOD BUYS
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47 CARS FOR SALE

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WE HAVE ACTUALLY SOLD 1261 USED CARS THIS YEAR

That makes Wilson Motors by far the largest dealer on the Island, and the reason is not far to seek. Look at the prices, then look at the cars. THAT'S THE ANSWER.

1951 CADILLAC SEDAN, radio and heater	$4,695
1952 OLDS. SEDAN "88", radio and heater	$3,795
1951 OLDS. SEDAN "88", radio and heater	$3,195
1952 CHEV. SEDAN, radio and heater	$2,695
1951 CHEV. SEDAN, heater	$2,240
1947 BUICK ESTATE WAGON	$2,195
1950 OLDS. SEDAN, radio and heater, Hydramatic	$2,182
1951 CHEV. COUPE, heater	$1,922
1949 PONTIAC, radio and heater, Hydramatic	$1,995
1951 METEOR COUPE, radio and heater	$1,995
1951 CHEV. COUPE, heater	$1,922

First Monthly Payment Feb. 1, 1953

1950 PONTIAC SEDAN, radio and heater	$1,895
1950 CHEV. SEDAN	$1,736
1949 CHEV. SEDAN	$1,645
1949 OLDS. SEDAN, heater	$1,795
1950 CHEV. SEDAN, heater	$1,763
1948 PLYMOUTH SEDAN	$1,495
1949 CHEV. TWO-DOOR	$1,483
1946 OLDS. SEDAN, radio and heater	$1,395
1951 MORRIS OXFORD	$1,395
1947 CHEV. TWO-DOOR	$1,345
1947 PLYMOUTH COACH	$1,345
1946 CHEV. COUPE	$1,295
1950 HILLMAN SEDAN	$1,195
1939 BUICK COUPE	$795

TODAY'S RED SPOT SPECIAL

1940 STUDEBAKER 5 - PASSENGER COUPE. Our regular Wilson Super Value price was $770. But today you can drive it away and be a very proud owner for only $645

First Monthly Payment Feb. 1, 1953

1941 OLDS. SEDAN	$795
1940 PLYMOUTH SEDAN	$695
1940 CHEV. SEDAN	$745
1941 DODGE COUPE	$695
1939 BUICK SEDAN, heater	$695
1940 CHEV. COUPE	$595
1938 OLDS. SEDAN	$595
1938 MERCURY SEDAN	$395
1937 CHEV. SEDAN	$495
1939 NASH SEDAN	$395
1940 AUSTIN SEDAN	$295

AND HERE'S REAL TRUCK VALUE

1951 CHEV. SUBURBAN	$2,595
1951 CHEV. ½-TON PICKUP	$1,645
1951 FARGO ½-TON PICKUP, Fluid Drive	$1,595
1949 G.M.C. SUBURBAN	$1,595
1948 CHEV. SEDAN DELIVERY	$995
1948 WILLYS ½-TON PICKUP	$895
1947 CHEV. ONE-TON PANEL	$745
1949 AUSTIN PANEL	$695
1939 CHEV. ½-TON PICKUP	$545
1938 INTERNATIONAL ½-TON PICKUP	$395
1941 FORD PANEL	$395
1938 INTERNATIONAL PANEL	$295

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SPECIALS THIS WEEK ONLY

1947 MERCURY SEDAN. Heater	$1,164
1948 MONARCH TOWN SEDAN	$1,295
1947 BUICK SEDAN. Radio, heater	$1,450
1950 PLYMOUTH SEDAN. Heater	$1,725
1948 CHRYSLER ROYAL SEDAN	$1,750
1946 OLDSMOBILE "98" SEDAN. Radio and heater	$1,795
1950 FORD CUSTOM SEDAN	$1,719
1948 DE SOTO SEDAN. Heater	$1,895
1951 DODGE SEDAN. Heater	$1,975
1950 CHRYSLER WINDSOR SEDAN	$2,550

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1949 HILLMAN MINX. Only	$945
1947 HILLMAN SEDAN. Motor overhauled	$645
1942 PONTIAC COACH	$795
1947 BUICK SEDANETTE. Fully equipped	$1,795
1947 PLYMOUTH SPECIAL DE LUXE SEDAN. Radio, heater. Motor overhauled	$1,350
1948 PLYMOUTH SPECIAL DE LUXE SEDAN. Custom radio, heater	$1,450
1950 CHEVROLET SEDAN DELIVERY. Completely overhauled. Only	$1,795

TRADES AND TERMS

47 CARS FOR SALE

OLSON'S
1036 Yates G 1144

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		LOW DOWN PAYMENT
1952	PLYMOUTH SEDAN. 7,000 miles. Full price $2,397.	$797
1952	CHEVROLET. Only 100 miles. Full price, $2,297.	$777
1951	PLYMOUTH SEDAN. Air-conditioner. Full price, $2,047.	$697
1951	VANGUARD SEDAN. Air-conditioner. Full price, $1,497.	$497
1951	DODGE SEDAN. Air-conditioner. Full price, $2,047.	$697
1951	PLYMOUTH CLUB COUPE. Air-conditioner. Full price, $2,097.	$697
1951	PREFECT SEDAN. As new. Full price, $997.	$333
1950	FORD COACH. Air-conditioner. Full price, $1,697.	$547
1950	CHRYSLER ROYAL SEDAN. Air-conditioner. Full price, $2,497.	$797
1950	DE SOTO SEDAN. Presto Matic. Full price, $2,497.	$797
1950	MORRIS OXFORD. Air-conditioner. Full price, $1,297.	$447
1949	CHRYSLER SEDAN. Air-conditioner. Full price, $2,297.	$777
1949	PLYMOUTH SEDAN. Air-conditioner. Full price, $1,797.	$557
1948	CHRYSLER SEDAN. Air-conditioner. Full price, $1,847.	$577
1948	CHRYSLER ROYAL. Radio and heater. Full price, $1,847.	$577
1948	MONARCH SEDAN. Heater. Full price, $1,397.	$447
1947	CHEV. FLEETLINE. Radio and heater. Full price, $1,397.	$447
1947	PLYMOUTH SEDAN. Heater. Full price, $1,397.	$447

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527 Lampson St.
December 10, 1952.

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1036 Yates Street,
Victoria.

Dear Sirs,

Recently I purchased from your firm a 1948 Chevrolet Sedan with radio and heater.

This car was advertised as a "one-owner" car, and on checking the records I found this to be correct.

After driving the car for a few days it developed a wrist-pin noise and I brought it to the attention of your used car manager, Mr. Wally Smith. The car was immediately put into your shop and the trouble remedied at no cost to me.

May I take this opportunity to express to you my gratitude for the co-operation shown me, and also congratulate Olson Motors on living up to the guarantee as stated by your salesman.

Yours Very Truly,
R. G. BELL.

		LOW DOWN PAYMENT
1946	AUSTIN SEDAN. Extra good. Full price, $647.	$277
1941	CHEV. COACH. Radio and heater. Full price, $847.	$297
1941	CHEV. SEDAN. Radio and heater. Full price, $1,097.	$337
1940	LINCOLN SEDAN. Radio and heater. Full price, $797.	$300
1939	BUICK SEDAN. Radio and heater. Full price $597.	$247
1939	OLDS SEDAN. Radio and heater. Full price, $797.	$317
1934	FORD SEDAN. Heater. Full price $247.	$107

VICTORIA'S FINEST TRUCK VALUES

1950	DODGE 1-TON EXPRESS. 6,000 miles.	$1797
1950	MERCURY 1-TON EXPRESS. Extra nice	$1297
1949	FARGO ½-TON. Special value.	$1097
1947	FARGO ¾-TON. Smart buy.	$997
1935	CHEV. ½-TON. Priced to sell.	$497

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1036 Yates G 1144

IN TUNE WITH THE TIMES

BY RAY SIDAWAY

The work of "Professor" Hardy, advisory counselor, seemed important enough to his daughter to be continued after his death, until "Mr. Chamelon" finds otherwise in the "Door To Happiness" tonight on KIRO at 6.

Ford Theatre gets into the Christmas mood tonight with a play called "Brighten the Corner" by John Cecil Holm, adapted for radio by Tommy Tweed.

A delightful absent-minded bachelor drops in on his nephew and his wife on his way south for the winter. Being wealthy and generous, he wants to make the struggling young couple comfortable, and to provide them with financial backing. When he arrives at the apartment, he mistakenly identifies a charming bride, a friend of the couple, as the wife of his nephew.

For reasons explained in the broadcast, the truth remains concealed, and in order not to disappoint Uncle, all the young people involved play out the comic situation until the end.

Ed Farey of CKDA will play Santa Claus Sunday when he visits children in city hospitals and orphanages.

So far, he has collected just over $4,600 for his party and will close off with two big nights, tonight and Saturday. On these nights he will auction off a wrist watch.

TONIGHT'S HIGHLIGHTS: Mystery-Escape on KIRO at 6.30. . . . Music—Your Hit Parade on KOMO at 8.30, Club 15 on KIRO at 9.30.

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FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

	CKDA 1,340 kc.	CJVI 900 kc.	CBU 690 kc.	KIRO 710 kc.	KOMO 1,000 kc.	KJR 950 kc.	KVI 570 kc.	CJOR 600 kc.	CK'VX 980 kc.
6.00	News; Sports	Ford Theatre	Rhythm Pals	Mr. Chamelon	Spotlight Review	News	Gabriel Heatter	Ford Theatre	News
6.15	Tippy's Scrapbook	Ford Theatre	Sports	Mr. Chamelon	Kalternborn	Accord to Rcd.	Newsreel	Ford Theatre	Bob White Show
6.30	Tippy's Scrapbook	Ford Theatre	Voice of Firetsone	Escape	Judy Canova	Bob Garred	Answer Man	Ford Theatre	Bob White Show
6.45	Tippy's Scrapbook	Ford Theatre	Voice of Firestone	Escape	Judy Canova	Elmer Davis	Sam Hayes	Ford Theatre	Bob White Show
7.00	News; Cash Clues	Fights	CBC News	Capital Cloak Room	Gardner Jalling	Fights	Choraleers	Fights	News; Sports
7.15	Cash Clues	Fights	News; Round-up	Capital Cloak Room	Francis Farwell	Fights	Choraleers	Fights	Peggy Brooks
7.30	Swiss Serenade	Fights	"Pops" Symphony	Democracy	Radio City Preview	Fights	Cisco Kid	Fights	Hospitality Time
7.45	Old Corral	Fights	"Pops" Symphony	Money at Work	Front Page Drama	Fights	Cisco Kid	Fights	Denny Vaughn
8.00	News; Commentary	News; Sports	"Pops" Symphony	Lowell Thomas	One Man's Family	Crime Letter	Bands for Bonds	News; Ard. Home	News
8.15	Tel-Opinion	Let's Go Fishin'	"Pops" Symphony	World Today	News of the World	Crime Letter	Bands for Bonds	Ballad Time	Cecil Solly
8.30	Denny Vaughn	Hit Parade	Vancouver Theatre	Johnny Dollar	Hit Parade	Your F.B.I.	Varieties	Charlie Chan	Turnabout
8.45	Singing Sam	Hit Parade	Vancouver Theatre	Johnny Dollar	Hit Parade	Your F.B.I.	Varieties	Charlie Chan	Turnabout
9.00	News: Chest	Fun Parade	Movie Scene	Mr. Keen	Name That Tune	Ozzie & Harriet	Glenn Hardy	Orson Wells	Dr. Kildare
9.15	Theasure Chest	Fun Parade	Movie Scene	Mr. Keen	Name That Tune	Ozzie & Harriet	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Orson Wells	Dr. Kildare
9.30	Treasure Chest	Harmony Corner	Armadale Chorus	Club 15	To Be Announced	News	Great Day Show	Monty's Music	Hits of Week
9.45	Treasure Chest	Hockey	Speaker's Choice	Adventure	Orchestra	Milo Ryan	Great Day Show	Bing Sings	Hits of Week
10.00	News: Sanctum	Hockey	News	World Final	News Comment	Ed C. Hill	Mystery	News	News
10.15	Spinner Sanctum	Hockey	O'Hagan Speaks	Swap 'n' Shop	News	Dance Time	Frank Edwards	Vic Waters	Dream Weaver
10.30	Spinner Sanctum	Newscast	Parade of Choirs	Swap 'n' Shop	Cumming's Thing	Dance Time	Chuckwagon Jamb.	Vic Waters	Close of Day
10.45	Sanctum and Sports	Passing Parade	Choirs	KIRO Paging	Orchestra	Dance Time	Chuckwagon Jamb.	Vic Waters	Chapel Chimes
11.00	News; Sanctum	Enchanted Hour	U.N. Today	KIRO Paging	News	Dance Time	Chuckwagon Jamb.	Who Beat Who?	News
11.15	Spinner Sanctum	Enchanted Hour	Hot Air	KIRO Paging	Harmonaire	Dance Time	Chuckwagon Jamb.	Vic Waters' Show	Bill Ward's Doghouse
11.30	Spinner Sanctum	Enchanted Hour	Hot Air	KIRO Paging	Disc Jockey	Dance Time	Chuckwagon Jamb.	Vic Waters' Show	Bill Ward's Doghouse
11.45	Spinner Sanctum	Enchanted Hour	Hot Air; News	Paging	Disc Jockey	Dance Time	Chuckwagon Jamb.	Vic Waters' Show	Bill Ward's Doghouse

SATURDAY PROGRAMS

	CKDA	CJVI	CBU	KIRO	KOMO	KJR	KVI	CJOR	CK'VX
8.00	News and Sports	News; Markets	News; Sports	Central Station	Melodies	No School Tdy.	Breakfast Gang	News	News and Markets
8.15	Dave Hill Show	Al Smith Show	Hits and Encors	Central Station	Melodies	No School Tdy.	News	Time 'n Tunes	Bob's Inn
8.30	Dave Hill Show	News; Al Smith	Sat. Sample Case	Give and Take	Adventure	No School Tdy.	Haven or Rest	Billy Browne	News; Bob's Inn
8.45	Roving Reporter	Al Smith Show	Sat. Sample Case	Give and Take	Book Carnival	No School Tdy.	Haven of Rest	Billy Browne	Jr. Birthday Party
9.00	News. Lombardo	News; Song	News	Theatre of Today	Howdy Doody	Homemake's Ed	Bandstand	Billy Browne	News; Magic Carpet
9.15	Birthday Party	Sing Song	Saddle Serenade	Theatre of Today	Howdy Doody	Ann Sterling	Bandstand	Billy Browne	Magic Carpet
9.30	Housewife Holiday	Stars	Stamp Club	Stars Over H'wood	Howdy Doody	Space Patrol	Unity	Stars	Good Deed Club
9.45	Housewife Holiday	Stars	Songs of West	Stars Over H'wood	Howdy Doody	Space Patrol	Hair Talk	Stars	Good Deed Club
10.00	News, Lady	News; Six For One	Child Theatre	Fun For All	Archie Andrews	No School Tdy.	News	Design for Women	News; B. White
10.15	Lucky Lady	Six For One	Child Theatre	Fun For All	Archie Andrews	No School Tdy.	Music	Design for Women	Bob White Show
10.30	Lucky Lady	Six For One	Church News	City Hospital	Breakfast in H'wood.	Art Your Sake	Dixie	Your Community	Bob White Show
10.45	Lucky Lady	Roundup	News; Weather	City Hospital	Breakfast in H'wood.	Maraccas	Opera	News	Our Babies
11.00	News; Sammy Kaye	D.V.A. Show	Metropolitan Opera	Music With Girls	Mary Lee Taylor	Met. Opera	Opera	Take It Easy	News
11.15	Sammy Kaye	D.V.A. Show	Metropolitan Opera	Music With Girls	Mary Lee Taylor	Met. Opera	Opera	Take It Easy	Sat. at Shaughnessy
11.30	Fiesta	D.V.A. Show	Metropolitan Opera	Meet the Missus	Farm. Home Hour	Met. Opera	Farm Conf.	Take It Easy	Sat. at Shaughnessy
11.45	Fiesta	D.V.A. Show	Metropolitan Opera	Meet the Missus	Farm. Home Hour	Met. Opera	Farm Conf.	Take It Easy	Sat. at Shaughnessy
12.00	News; Parade	News; Noontime	Metropolitan Opera	News	Marines' Show	Met. Opera	News	News	News and Weather
12.15	Hit Parade	Novelties	Metropolitan Opera	Cecil Solly	Marines' Show	Met. Opera	Music	Kiddies Karnival	Ken Hughes Show
12.30	News; Parade	News; Soccer	Metropolitan Opera	Housewives Prot.	Varieties	Met. Opera	Man on the Farm	Kiddies Karnival	News; K. Hughes
12.45	Hit Parade	News; Memory T.	Metropolitan Opera	Housewives Prot.	Varieties	Met. Opera	Man on the Farm	News; World Today	O.C. Football
1.00	News	Howdy Doody	Metropolitan Opera	Stuart Craig	To Be Announced	Met. Opera	Recorded Hits	Howdy Doody	News; Teendate
1.15	Ed Farey Show	Howdy Doody	Metropolitan Opera	Chicagoans	To Be Announced	Met. Opera	Recorded Hits	Howdy Doody	Teendate
1.30	Ed Farey Show	Howdy Doody	Metropolitan Opera	Bandstand	To Be Announced	Met. Opera	McGuire Show	Howdy Doody	High Time
1.45	Ed Farey Show	Howdy Doody	Metropolitan Opera	Bandstand	To Be Announced	Met. Opera	McGuire Show	Howdy Doody	High Time
2.00	News; Lost, Found	Weston's	Ballet Club	Eddie Fisher	To Be Announced	News	Show Shop	Pops Unlimited	News; Sat. Matinee
2.15	Ed Farey Show	Weston's	Ballet Club	Eddie Fisher	To Be Announced	Sat. Session	Show Shop	Pops Unlimited	Sat. Matinee
2.30	Ed Farey Show	Six for One	Ballet Club	Animal World	To Be Announced	Sat. Session	Show Shop	Pops Unlimited	Sat. Matinee
2.45	Ed Farey Show	Six for One	Ballet Club	Science	To Be Announced	Sat. Session	Show Shop	Pops Unlimited	Sat. Matinee
3.00	News; Shop Swap	News; West Wxwks	News	News	News	Sat. Session	Salute	Mostly Music	News; Sat. Matinee
3.15	Shop and Swap	West. Waxworks	Week-end Listening	U.N. on Record	Kaltenborn	Sat. Session	Salute	Mostly Music	Sat. Matinee
3.30	Xmas Cavalcade	West. Waxworks	Jazz	Antel Show	Symphony	Sat. Session	Crackers	Mostly Music	Sat. Matinee
3.45	Xmas Cavalcade	West. Waxworks	Jazz	Larry LeSueur	Symphony	Sat. Session	Crackers	Mostly Music	Sat. Matinee
4.00	Xmas Cavalcade	News; Music Man	John Fisher	Stu Craig	Symphony	Sat. Session	John T. Flynn	Mostly Music	News; Sat. Matinee
4.15	Santa Calling	Music Man	Sports College	Red Shield	Symphony	Sat. Session	Hemmingway	Mostly Music	Sat. Matinee
4.30	Kiddie Kapers	Music Man	Roy Rogers	World Affairs	40 Million	Sat. Session	Sports Parade	Mostly Music	U.B.C. Digest
4.45	Kiddie Kapers	Music Man	Roy Rogers	World Affairs	40 Million	Christian Scin.	Sports Parade	Mostly Music	U.B.C. Digest
5.00	News; Roundup	News; Duncn. Hour	Sports Page	Columbia Presents	Note by Note	Green Gold	Recorded Hits	Easy Listening	Jr. Radio Theatre
5.15	Musical Roundup	Duncan Hour	Sports Page	Chas. Antell	News	Forward March	Rukeyser Report	Easy Listening	Jr. Radio Theatre
5.30	P.A. Show	Duncan Hour	Piano Playhouse	Olympia Report	Reuben Reuben	Sports Report	Al Helfer	Easy Listening	Jr. Radio Theatre
5.45	Town Crier	Duncan Hour	Piano Playhouse	Frank Goss	Reuben Reuben	Stu. Craig	Jan Garber	Easy Listening	Who Am I?

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1950	MORRIS OXFORD SEDAN, heater; like new. Was $1,425; reduced to	$1295
1947	MERCURY SEDAN, very good value. Was $1,395; reduced to	$1165
1949	AUSTIN SEDAN, good transportation. Was $1,050; reduced to	$895
1948	PONTIAC SEDAN, radio and heater. A steal. Was $1,595. Reduced to	$1345
1949	FORD CLUB COUPE. Heater. Was $1,656. Reduced to	$1495

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When your contract seems quite safe, it may still pay you to take a second look at the hand. Will you still be safe if the key suit breaks badly?

South failed to ask himself this question when he played today's hand. He took the first trick in dummy with the queen of clubs and stubbed his toe by cashing the king of hearts. The 5-0 break in hearts was horrible, to be sure, but declarer deserved no sympathy. He could, and should, have taken out insurance against a bad break in the key heart suit.

Once South had made his fatal play in hearts, the slam was unmakeable. If South tried to develop the hearts, West would surely get two heart tricks. If South tried to develop the spades, East would get two spade tricks.

If South had taken a second look at the hand before beginning to play it, he would have seen that the contract was quite safe unless one opponent had all five hearts. In order to provide against this danger, the best play is to lead a low heart (instead of the king of hearts) at the second trick.

If East happens to follow suit, South can provide against the worst possible break by finessing the jack. If East happens to discard (as he would in this case) South can play the ace of hearts and can then return the deuce of hearts toward dummy.

Dummy's king-seven of hearts remain to prevent West from winning two heart tricks. South can easily develop four heart tricks and thus make his slam.

NORTH 19
♠ K 9 7 3 2
♥ K 7 3
♦ K 10
♣ Q J 4

WEST
♠ 5 4
♥ Q 9 6 5 4
♦ 8 7 6
♣ 10 9 8

EAST
♠ Q J 10 6
♥ None
♦ 9 5 4 3 2
♣ 7 6 3 2

SOUTH (D)
♠ A 8
♥ A J 10 8 2
♦ A Q J
♣ A K 5

North-South vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	6 N.T.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead—♣ 10

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Tip Top Tailors—C. Wallis 475, A. Longley 116, F. Acres 643, D. Anderson 72[illegible], J. McLellan 778, W. Tribe 624. Handicap 17. Game totals: 1,087, 1,102, 1,185—3,374.
Causeway Service—H. Mitchell 629, Art DeGirolamo 555, W. Musgrave 666, A. DeGirolamo 602, H. Cowan 720. Handicap 52. Game totals: 1,101, 1,057, 1,066—3,224.
Tip Top won three points.

Stubby—E. Curtis 789, S. Watson 375, W. Walker 694, A. McKeachie 666, E. Fox 428, F. Ranson 412. Handicap 150. Game totals: 1,032, 1,266, 1,216—3,514.
Free Lancers — Lew White 566, Don Knight 747, Norm Cain 625, Bill Odgers 558, Charlie Pugh 690. Game totals: 1,014, 1,101, 1,071—3,186.
Stubby won four points.

Tillicum Theatre—J. Latham 662, T. O'Connell 687, N. Bambrough 578, H. Fogden 229, E. Viggers 210. Game total: 1,927.
Coca Cola—E. Ware 564, A. McHaffie 597, J. Scoular 588, C. Stewart 723, J. Birkenhead 824. Game totals: 1,034, 1,102, 1,130—3,266.
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Victoria Laundry—H. Butler 552, G. Smith 611, B. Baldwin 623, E. Chayko 706, H. Gent 708. Game totals: 998, 1,082, 1,100—3,170.
General Welders—Chas. Flition 455, Ross Clements 570, Ron Graff 500, Herb Chandler 694. Low score 534. Handicap 150. Game totals: 1,065, 978, 860—2,903.
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Northwestern Creamery—B. Morgan 607, L. Jones 469, E. Ball 591, N. Allan 793, A. Majorki 668. Handicap 150. Game totals: 1,010, 1,157, 1,111—3,278.
Esquimalt Hardware—E. Harbinson 688, Low score 414, F. Bendall 700, T. McConnan 522, F. Morgan 750. Game totals: 963, 1,039, 1,072—3,074.
Northwestern Creamery won four points.

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	Pts.
Doodle Bugs	15
Wilson & Proctor	12
Night Hawks	10
Alberta Meat Market	9
Automotive Parts	8
Wanderers	7
King Pins	6
Big Horns	5
Single Pins	4
Dominoes	4

Big Horns—Heck Robson 583, M. Summerfeldt 433, W. Summerfeldt 450, L. Sheret 562, D. Anderson 706. Game totals: 930, 895, 909—2,734.
Wanderers—Art Brown 377, Mary Seaton 332, Gay Richardson 578, Rita Dods 600, Ken Dods 393, Don Elgood 392. Handicap 157. Game totals: 983, 895, 981—2,829.
Wanderers won three points.

Automotive Parts—Anne Fish 542, Low score 331, Don Fish 510, Ed. Newman 662, Gordie Fish 473. Game totals: 799, 882, 887—2,568.
Single Pins—Gord. Currie 505, Betty Bussi 419, Mildred Currie 354, Lew. White 823. Low score 455. Handicap 69. Game totals: 913, 763, 948—2,625.
Single Pins won three points.

Wilson & Proctor—J. Latham 707, I. Moore 643, B. Musgrave 670, M. Cowan 475, H. Cowan 704. Game totals: 1,177, 876, 1,146—3,299.
King Pins—L. Matheson 417, R. Pugh 560, V. Devine 591, Dot Jewsbury 545, R. Smith 648. Handicap 249. Game totals: 893, 1,102, 1,015—3,010.
Wilson & Proctor won three points.

Alberta Meat Market—May Wallis 625, Myrtle Martin 574, A. Kirkbride 522, Nels Martin 646, Cy Wallis 588. Game totals: 943, 962, 1,061—2,966.
Doodle Bugs—Jack Caddell 539, M. Robinson 253, Joyce Caddell 788, H. Hunt 753, E. Sandahl 499. Handicap 384. Game totals: 999, 1,002, 1,215—3,216.
Doodle Bugs won four points.

Dominoes—Mae Shepheard 575, Elsie Halliday 351, Jenny Dand 569, Harold Shepheard 540, Cam Halliday 661. Handicap 222. Game totals: 966, 1,023, 929—2,918.
Night Hawks—Gertie Friess 627, Sue Kerr 593, Geo. Hirst 670, Jack Sullivan 640, Bill Hill 752. Game totals: 1,069, 1,118, 1,075—3,262.
Night Hawks won four points.

B.C. INDUSTRIAL ROUND-UP

Oil, Power Led Advances

Falling Markets Hit Lumber, Fishing; Labor Strife Hurts

By DAVE McINTOSH, Canadian Press Staff Writer

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia's industrial forces paused to regroup during 1952.

That is, generally speaking. A few spearheads, notably oil and electric power, kept thrusting ahead. There were also some retreats.

There was not the same broad, full expansion that the coast province experienced in 1951. Business men were still taking in millions but they were keeping a sharp eye on the thousands. In short, quiet optimism replaced the blatant optimism of 1951.

LABOR TROUBLES

The year was one of labor upheaval. Management fought as it hadn't since before the war against wage increases. The result was one strike or lockout after another.

Biggest advances were made in the fields of oil and electric power. By the time snow started to fall in the interior, Trans Mountain Oil Pipe Line Company had completed half its 711-mile, $86,000,000 Edmonton-Vancouver oil line. Oil companies are spending about $50,000,000 to expand refineries here. As the year ended, plans were announced for a new $3,000,000 refinery at Kamloops, along the Trans Mountain route.

Companies were spending $1,000,000 a month looking for oil and natural gas in northeastern B.C., where oil was first found Nov. 1, 1951. Westcoast Transmission Company awaited approval from the U.S. federal power commission to start construction of a $111,000,000 gas pipe line from Peace River to Portland, Ore. More than 30,000,000 acres were under permit for oil and gas exploration.

BOOST HYDRO OUTPUT

In the last five years, B.C. Electric Company has increased hydro output from 253,000 horsepower to 605,000. It says the increase is a yardstick to measure expansion and development during that time in the southwestern corner of the province, the main population area.

At Waneta, near Trail, work progressed smoothly on Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company's new $30,000,000 power dam. Initial output will be 205,000 horsepower.

In north-central B.C., the Kenney dam, third largest rock-fill barrier in the world, was completed across the Nechako river. It will store water behind it which will be driven through the coast range by a 10-mile tunnel to create power for an aluminum plant at tidewater This $550,000,000 project will eventually turn out 1,500,000 h.p.

There were gains and losses in transportation. The Pacific Great Eastern Railway, province-owned, completed its $13,000,000, 82-mile link from Quesnel to Prince George in the interior, connecting the PGE with Canadian National's transcontinental line. British Columbians began to grouse about the coastal steamship service and this was aggravated by the sinking of Canadian Pacific's Princess Kathleen. It was estimated it will take two to five years beyond the original 1956 target date to complete B.C.'s portion of the Trans-Canada Highway.

LOSES GROUND

The province's major industry—lumbering—lost ground. World markets tightened as Scandinavia underbid B.C. for the United Kingdom lumber trade.

During the summer a 45-day strike paralyzed the industry and crippled the province's entire economy. Fifty-four cents of every dollar made in B.C. comes directly or indirectly from the forest industry. The Vancouver Board of Trade estimated the strike cost B.C. a staggering $170,000,000. The strike was followed by a 20-day closure of the woods because of forest fires.

A bright spot was the opening of the first unit of a $40,000,000 newsprint mill at Duncan Bay on Vancouver Island. It was the first wholly newsprint mill for B.C. in 35 years. But production of sulphate and sulphate pulp was cut 20 per cent because of narrower markets.

The construction industry in seven coast cities was hamstrung for 87 days by strikes and lockouts. At one time during the summer, 40,000 workers were on strike on various trades and industries.

FISH PRICES DROP

The fishing industry was hard hit by falling markets and a dispute over salmon prices, which tied up the fleet for 41 days. Neat year's end, the herring fishery was still not operating although the season was more than half gone. The reasons were the same. The one bright spot on the fishing front was a post-war record catch of whales—451.

The tourist industry was up 10 per cent to about $65,000,000. Western Canada Steel Co. Ltd. announced construction of a $4,000,000 electric furnace to produce steel—first inroad into repeated demands for a steel industry in B.C.

The mining industry, one of the big four in B.C. forestry, agriculture, fishing and mining fell back during 1952, though not far. Production was estimated at $163,900,000 for 1952 compared to $175,659,591 in 1951.

The moon completes a circuit around the earth in an average length of 27 days, seven hours and 43 minutes.

SLAIN—Artist Ida C. McKeown, 67, was found slain in fashionable La Jolla, Calif., with 35 knife wounds. Donald S. Crosby, 16, admitted in a tape-recorded confession that he killed her "because she called me a marijuana user and threatened to tell police."

Laundry Auxiliary Gives Easy Chair To DVA Hospital

A big easy chair was presented Thursday night to the DVA Hospital, Richmond Road, by the New Method Laundry Auxiliary.

Presentation of the chair was made through Maj. E. G. Drage, administrator of the hospital, at the New Method's annual employee Christmas party, staged in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel.

Dr. C. A. Watson, medical superintendent of the hospital, and six patients also attended.

About 180 employees of the firm were present, and were entertained by John Dunbar, baritone; the Hometowners, Pipe Major James Marrs and his son, Ronald; Bernie Ryall at the organ and Al Smith at the piano.

Bill Broomfield appeared in the guise of Santa Claus and distributed gifts. H. R. Stephen, vice-president of the laundry, was master of ceremonies.

Soviet Bloc Supports Arabs in Peace Plans

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The Soviet bloc has lined up with the Arabs to help slap down a Western-backed appeal for peace between the Arab countries and Israel.

The proposal was for direct Arab-Israeli peace talks to settle finally the truce-bound Palestine war.

The defeat in the United Nations general assembly Thursday night is regarded as a major one for Western policy toward the seething strategic and oil-rich Middle East. It also showed the Soviet bloc taking a firmer pro-Arab stand where it could do the Western allies much harm.

The Arabs objected to the resolution because they said it failed to reaffirm previous UN resolutions on Israeli frontiers, the right of some 900,000 Arab refugees to return to their homes, and internationalization of Jerusalem.

Olson Belts Mr. Hayes

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Carl Bo-Bo Olson of San Francisco punched out a unanimous 10-round decision over Norman Hayes of Boston Thursday night. Olson weighed 163, Hayes 162½.

The two high-ranking middleweight contenders staged a savage battle, swinging punches almost from bell to bell in every round.

Olson, No. 1 U.S. challenger for the championship, effectively banged Hayes with rights to the jaw and to the body.

Saanich Boys Rank First and Second In Essay Contest

Two Saanich pupils are listed among B.C. prize-winners for their entries in the 1952 essay contest, "Civilization and Paper," sponsored by British Columbia paper mills.

They are Rodney O. Brammell, Saanich, first in the junior grades, and Roger M. Brammell, Saanich, second in the junior grades.

Another island prize-winner is Elaine Alannah Murphy, Courtenay, first in the senior grade.

Flying 'Things' Spotted at Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP)—Hundreds of persons here gawked skyward Thursday and many claimed afterwards they had seen four to 10 "flying saucers" flying in formation.

The "things" were reported very high and moving in a northeasterly direction.

Similar reports came earlier this month when at least nine persons said they saw a shiny, spherical object streaking over the harbor.

Hugh Ferguson, a typewriter mechanic, said his attention was attracted to the sky by a plane landing on the harbor.

"Then I spotted these things high above and beyond the plane," he said. "They were about the size of saucers and were moving forward very fast and seemed to be rotating. First I saw two, then a minute later I saw three more, close together. They were going parallel to the harbor. I didn't believe in flying saucers before, but I sure do now. I saw them."

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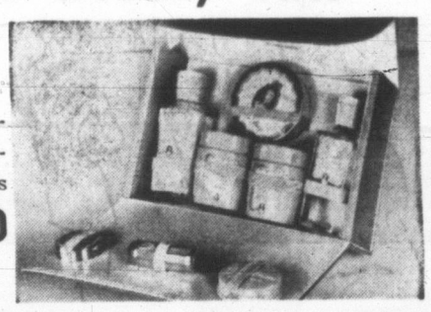

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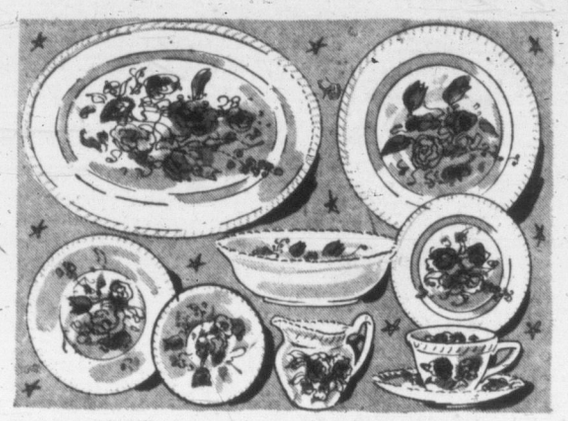

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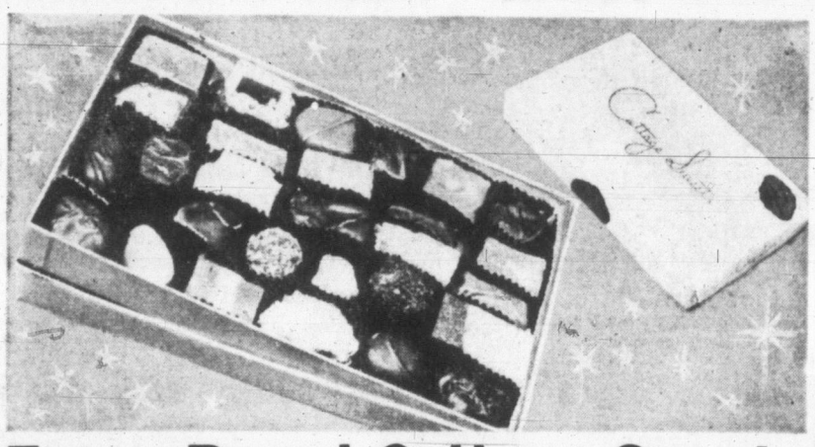

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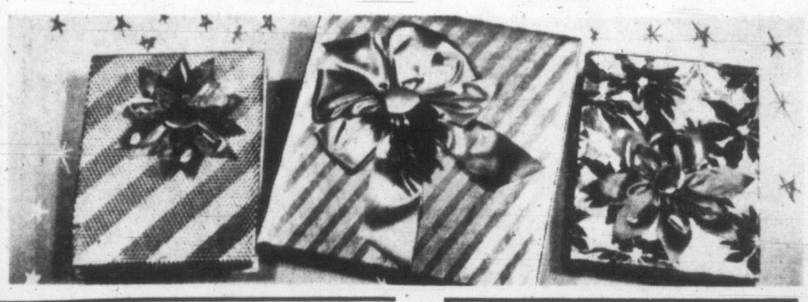

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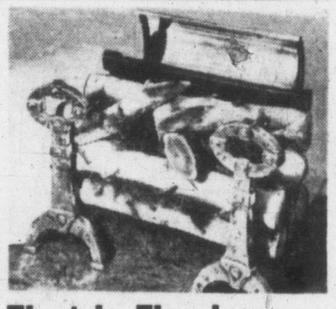

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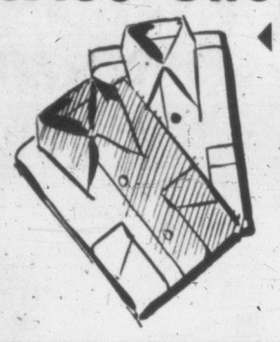

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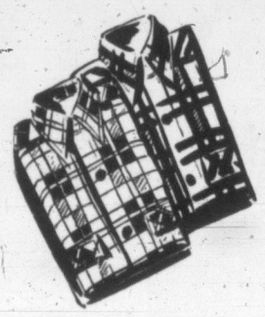

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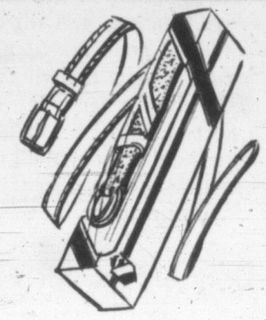

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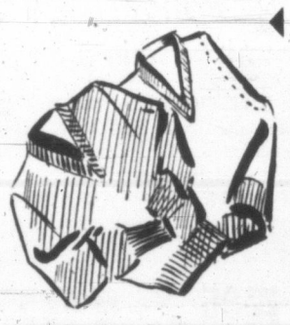

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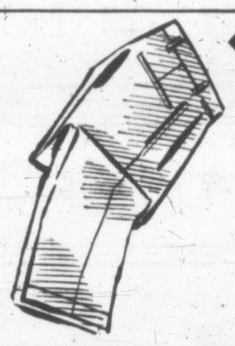

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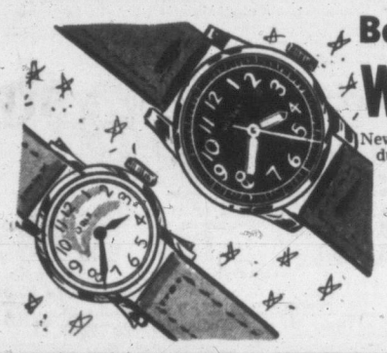

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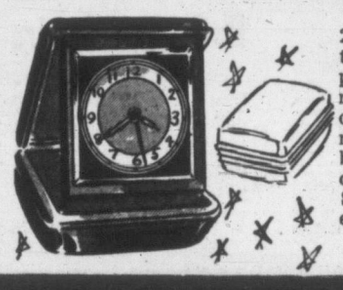

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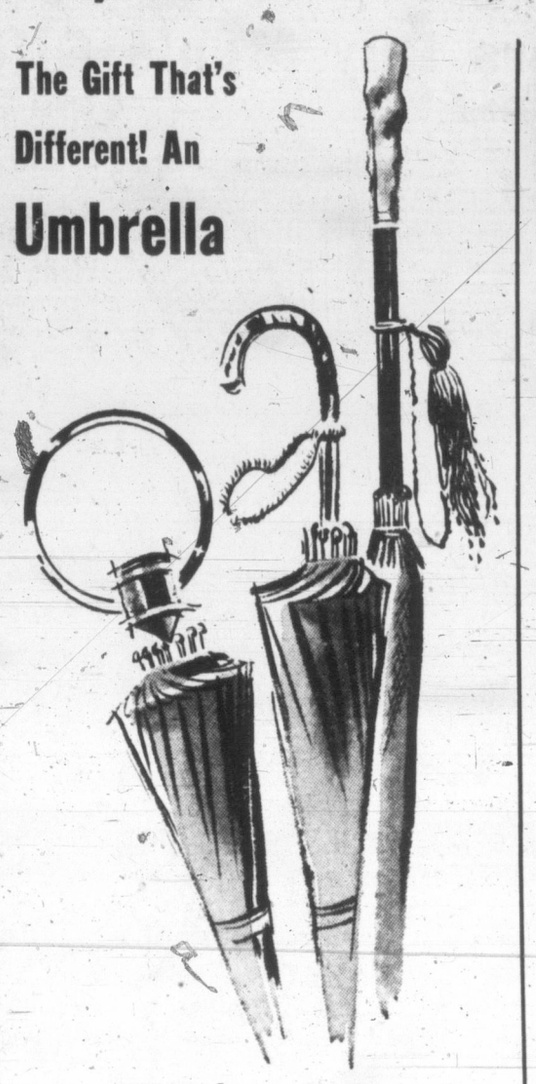

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And if she is at all fashion-conscious she'll love the choice you make from EATON'S bright umbrella collection! Slick stroller, crook and loop handles featuring gay plaid coverings and plain-coloured covers with fancy borders, any one a rainy-day pleasure to own or give. All of imported rayon taffeta . . . all are 16-rib style.

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Peaches
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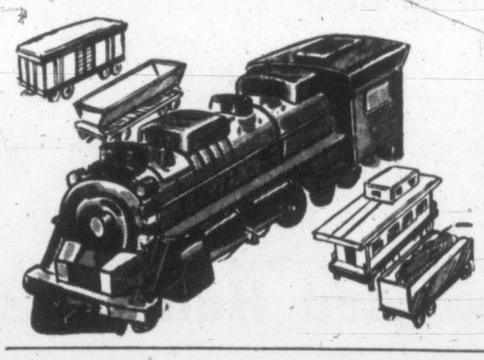

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Ridgway Raps 'Slowdown' Of NATO Defense Plans

Budget Cut Brings Scathing Comment

PARIS (AP)—Gen. Matthew Ridgway today criticized members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization for slowing down their defense effort.

"I reject as unjustified the dangerous view that the potential aggressors don't want war and won't precipitate war," he told the graduating class of NATO's defense college. "We don't know how long we shall be the Kremlin's target, marked for war."

His criticism came less than 24 hours after ministers of the 14 NATO nations wound up a meeting here at which they reduced by almost half—to $224,000,000—the amount to be spent for top-priority defense works. In so doing, they ignored Ridgway's recommendations. They also did not approve a military recommendation for a boost in the size of NATO's forces.

"There can be no excuse for any slackening in our efforts to attain the minimum military requirements," Ridgway said today. Those minimum requirements for the defense of Western Europe, he continued, have not been met.

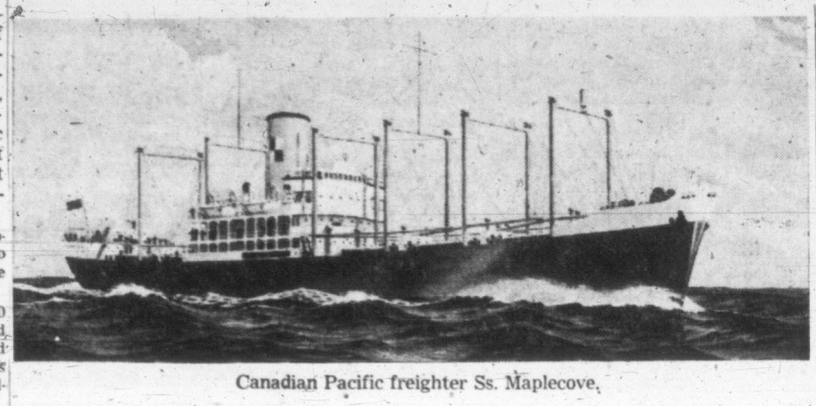
WISHFUL THINKING

He hinted he had told the ministers what the consequences might be if they did not provide the military with sufficient manpower and weapons.

"Our job," he told the graduates, "is to point out to our civilian superiors what we think will be the military consequences."

Ridgway blamed the "slowdown in action" on wishful thinking, the hope that "we are no longer open to attack and we don't need to make so great an effort to defend ourselves."

In explanation of Thursday's cuts for 1953, Danish Finance Minister Thorkil Kristensen, chairman of NATO's building committee, said one of the reasons was the big backlog of authorized but unfinished construction. Of $1,002,400,000 appropriated for defense installations in West Europe since NATO was established, he said, only $210,000,000 has actually been spent.



Canadian Pacific freighter Ss. Maplecove.

Local Tug Racing to Aid Ship Stricken in Pacific

50-Mile Gales Batter Freighter Maplecove; Crew of 50 Aboard

The Victoria-based deepsea tug, Island Sovereign, today is plowing through heavy seas somewhere off Cape Flattery, making all possible speed to the aid of a crippled CPR freighter, Ss. Maplecove. Earliest arrival at the scene would be late Monday night.

Gales of 50 miles an hour, plus snow, battered the freighter as she rolled with a useless rudder, but her master, Capt. R. A. Leicester of Vancouver, reported Thursday she was "lying comfortably." The only aid he has requested is from Island Sovereign, pride of the fleet of Island Tug & Barge, Victoria.

Island Sovereign was in Vancouver when the call for aid came Thursday afternoon. She paused briefly in Victoria shortly after midnight, to take on extra provisions and crew for deep-sea service, and headed out to sea.

Maplecove is about 1,260 miles due west of Cape Flattery. Her position is on a line from Honolulu to Dutch Harbor, Alaska, and she is about 450 miles south of Dutch Harbor.

The freighter, carrying a crew of 50, was on her second round-trip voyage, Vancouver-Yokohama, on her return trip to Vancouver, when trouble developed. Nearest ship to her was Charles E. Dant of Tacoma, about 200 miles away. Charles E. Dant is frequently in Victoria for lumber.

The weather bureau in Vancouver said four or five ships were in the vicinity, and could be diverted to Maplecove's assistance if her position became critical.

Capt. Leicester's radio message did not say how the rudder was damaged. He said the crew could not control the ship, but she was in no immediate danger.

Island Sovereign is in command of Capt. Arthur Warren of Victoria; and carries a 15-man crew.

Maplecove is in trouble in roughly the same area where the U.S. Liberty-type freighter Pennsylvania and her 45-man crew disappeared without trace last January.

(See story, picture, Page 17.)

'Thwarted,' Mayor May Run Again

Co-Operation Lack In Council Charge

Charging "lack of co-operation" from the city council, Mayor Claude Harrison said today he is considering seeking re-election as mayor when his present term expires Dec. 31, 1953.

"My original intention was to hold office for just one term," he said, "but unless co-operation improves in the coming year I may run again."

"I have been thwarted in many ways," he said, "and have not been able to do many of the things I set out to do. If I find the same stumbling blocks in the coming year, I'll stand for election for another term."

Mayor Harrison and some council members held widely-divergent opinions on the sale of Prince Robert House and the Ogden Point grain elevators, and certain expenses granted city employees.

Prior to his election Mayor Harrison campaigned, among other things, for an arena inquiry under oath, conducting of city business openly, and regular steamship services between Victoria and San Francisco which he said had been promised by Ottawa 80 years ago.

Herring Price Dispute Goes On in Camera

Union and industry representatives in the current herring industry dispute are meeting behind closed doors today deciding the scope and terms of reference of an arbitration board to be set up by the provincial government.

If both factions can agree on these points, each will nominate a representative on the board and the government will name a chairman—possibly a Supreme Court justice.

The meeting is being held before Fisheries Minister Ralph Chetwynd.

B.C. herring fleet has been tied up over the price dispute since October.

The fishermen have asked for a price of $9.37 a ton, and the operators' last offer was $7.36 a ton.

Hit-and-Run Takes Life of Vancouver Girl

VANCOUVER (CP) — Doreen Nelson, 15-year-old newspaper carrier girl, was knocked from her bicycle and killed today on an east end street.

Her crumpled body was found face down on the roadway, her newspapers scattered over the street.

The motorist who hit her did not stop. Three hours later police took Stanford S. Johnson into custody. He was charged with failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

Three Men Die Of Gas Poisoning In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three men, one of who left a note that led to discovery of his body, died of domestic gas poisoning here during the last 24 hours.

Robert Pretty, 34, was found in an upstairs room in a west end rooming house Thursday. A note left on the kitchen table led tenants to his room, where he used a pipe wrench to unscrew the cap to a gas pipe.

Others dead: James Don died in his gas-filled kitchen and Cyril Vernon Stanley, 43, was found in his downtown room.

Britain, U.S. Prepare New Approach to Iran

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain and the United States are preparing to make another approach to Iran for settlement of the long-drawn oil dispute, it was learned today.

Their emissary will be Loy Henderson, U.S. ambasador in Tehran, who will go to Washington for instructions within the next few days.

Observers here are not optimistic. Britain and Iran so far have been unable to come to terms on compensation for the properties of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company which Iran nationalized last year, and Britain is not expected to modify her demands.

It is understood the chief charge from former proposals is that other oil companies besides Anglo-Iranian would share in the marketing of Iranian oil once compensation has been agreed.

Acheson has been pressing for a settlement of the oil dispute on the grounds that stagnation of the industry will encourage Communism in Iran.

What Religion Means to Me

WALTER S. MILES

'Peace on Earth' Christian Concept

This is the fifth of a series of articles by well-known Victorians on the meaning of everyday religion in various walks of life. They will appear daily.

By WALTER S. MILES

General Agent for Union Steamships Ltd., and Frank Waterhouse & Company of Canada Ltd.

Chief Sidesman, Christ Church Cathedral

I held the hand of a man who died where he fell whilst working on the old post office some years ago. As he passed from consciousness he exclaimed: "I'm dying, it won't be long, I can see it all now, it's all right 'over there'" and with that he passed from us with a countenance that I have never seen on any one else.

In those few moments I saw a transfiguration and experienced something that I have never forgotten.

The Christian religion came to me through my mother, with the great background of my forefathers who tried to live up to it, and I am trying to do so in the world of 1952, where discipline is questioned and every utterance is examined to the minutest detail.

Years ago it was written: "History is an excellent cordial for drooping spirits." I find that is true today, for human nature hasn't changed greatly since the days of the Pharah's.

This is the Season of Christmas and we must not forget that without Jesus Christ there would be no Christmas. He and He alone is Christmas. He more than anyone brought forth the spirit of "Peace on Earth to Men of Goodwill."

If Only 50 Per Cent Would Try It!

Wherever I have been, I have always found that the basis for understanding and goodwill has been uppermost where there are persons with a truly Christian character and background. Their integrity and sincerity was beyond doubt. Christianity has been with us for almost 2,000 years. If the world would really try it this planet would be a better place on which to live.

If only 50 per cent of the world practiced it, what a different world it would be! Short though my span has been, my own personal experiences and my observations of life voluntarily lead me to prefer Christianity as my "way of life" to any other.

I have associated with men of all walks of life, professional and otherwise, men who work on land and on the sea and I am happy to say that most of them try to follow the maxim to behave to others as they would wish to be treated themselves. Those who have prejudices otherwise, do not have happiness in themselves.

It is true that dishonest men appear to prosper and by some worldly standards do have a measure of success, but there is no doubt that the people you and I would prefer to be happy with are not that type.

Stories of Christmas Featured in Magazine

Holly was once planted near houses to ward off witches.

Yule logs were once sprinkled with corn and cider as tokens of fertility and guarantees of the earth's abundance.

Mistletoe once figured in the rites of the Druids.

Hodur, the blind god, used a sprig of it to slay Baldar the Beautiful. After that it became a rite that the kiss of peace must always be given under mistletoe.

Rich cakes and mince pies are symbols of rare gifts of the Wise men. The traditional mince pie shape is a symbol of the manger bed. The Christmas tree, of foreign origin, was first used in England in the 15th century as focus for the people's festivities.

This is some of the information contained in an article in the Victoria Times magazine section Saturday under the head "Pagan Rites woven with Christmas symbolism."

Another of a number of Christmas stories in the section tells of Christmas in Victoria 50 years ago when it was made much brighter because electric lights had just been installed throughout the business district. Scotch then was a dollar a bottle, Port 25 cents and a "magic lantern" show was a big holiday attraction.

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Textile Workers Contemplating General Strike

Quebec Justice 'Tragic Farce'

GRANBY, Que. (CP) — Rene Gosselin, president of the Textile Federation, affiliated to the Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor, told a union meeting Thursday night "justice is a tragic farce and a mockery," at Louiseville, Que., scene last week of textile strike disturbances.

He said a general work stoppage "is perhaps the solution to the present conflict and this we are studying seriously."

He was addressing some 700 union members from Granby and district at a meeting organized by the CCL to protest methods used by provincial police in quelling the disturbances.

Protest meetings were called after the reading of the Riot Act and use by police of firearms and nightsticks against employees of Associated Textiles on strike for nine months for higher wages and better working conditions. One man was shot and half-dozen injured seriously enough to require hospital treatment.

BLAME POLICE

Philippe Girard, CCL organizer, told the gathering the object of the meetings is to show the solidarity of the workers of the province.

"Negotiations at present under way will either end in success or failure, but the outcome will not change the feeling of the working class toward actions of the provincial police. . . ."

Mr. Girard said trouble with the provincial police dated from a strike at Sorel in 1937 when "the era of clubs and blackjacks started."

"Valleyfield, Drummondville, Lachute, Asbestos and now Louisville have known this era. But have we now reached the era of firearms?"

U.S. Steel Incorporates In Province

The multi-million dollar United States Steel Corporation has moved into British Columbia.

The company has incorporated at the Legislative Buildings as an extra-provincial company with a paid-up capital of $1,230,606,300.

Registration papers stated the company intends to carry on the business of manufacturing iron and steel products.

No other details are available.

Head office of the company is in New York, and its B.C. office is at 626 West Pender Street, Vancouver.

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On Dec. 29, 1951, the United States Steel Company, incorporated in B.C. with a capitalization of $93,368,000 for the stated purpose of manufacturing iron and steel products. Its head office is at Pittsburgh, and has the same B.C. address as the other companies.

Brodie Twins Cling to Life By Slim Thread

CHICAGO (AP) — The tiny Brodie Siamese twins, medical history's first survivors of a head-to-head surgical separation, clung to life today by the slenderest of threads.

Condition of one of the infant boys was reported "very precarious."

His brother has shown some improvement since completion of the day-long historic operation Wednesday night.

Doctors said the 15-month-old twins will remain on the critical list for five to seven days, if they survive. The fate of one, they said, may be decided within hours.

Canadian Jet Explodes on Way to Britain

CROSSHIL, Scotland (Reuters) —A Canadian Sabre jet fighter, on the last stage of its flight to Britain from Canada, broke up in mid-air and crashed in flames here today.

The plane was one of 12 being flown across the Atlantic as a Canadian aid contribution to the RAF. An RAF ferry pilot was at the controls.

Awarded DSC

The Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded to the executive officer of HMCS Sioux, destroyer now attached to the training fleet of the Royal Canadian Navy's Pacific Command. Lt.-Cmdr. Donald R. Saxon, 32, of Yorkton and Victoria, won his decoration for devotion to duty while serving as naval liason officer in the islands off the Korean Coast. He was serving in HMCS Cayuga at the time. Nine other naval officers and CPO's won decorations and mentions in despatches, naval headquarters announced today. (See Story Page 5.) — (Canadian Press Photo.)

First 'Solid' Suspect Held In Big Theft

BOSTON (UP). — FBI affidavits singled out Joseph (Specs) O'Keefe, a hoodlum now facing a contempt charge, as a "participant" in the unsolved $1,219,000 Brink's robbery.

The affidavits indicated O'Keefe had referred to $60,000 taken in the nation's largest cash holdup as "baby" in a wire-tapped telephone conversation with his wife.

O'Keefe thus became the first solid suspect to be named since eight men wearing Halloween masks overpowered Brink's guards and scooped up the money at the armored car firm's north end counting house on Jan. 17, 1950.

O'Keefe, who has a 20-year police record, was scheduled for continued hearing today before Federal Judge William T. McCarthy on a charge of contempt for refusing to answer a grand jury's questions.

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NO COMMENT FROM ARMY

OTTAWA (CP) — Defense headquarters has issued an order forbidding Army comment on the controversial Currie report while it is before Parliament.

The order says "while the Currie report is under discussion in the House of Commons we have no comment to make on the report or any matters obviously connected with it.

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FOR BACHELORS' BARS AND LOVERS OF ART!

Marilyn's Studio Upset About 'Altogether' Trays, Glasses

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — If a plastics manufacturer carries out his plans to market bar trays showing actress Marilyn Monroe in the altogether, the young movie actress swears she'll sue him.

The trays would bear the nude calendar photo for which Marilyn says she posed when she was hungry and behind in her rent. The manufacturer claims she gave full consent for use of her name, portraits and pictures "for advertising and trade purposes."

He says he would sell the trays for about $15 each, thus restricting them to places "with a lot of class and dignity . . . such as bars of bachelors and lovers of art." He'd also use the photos on bar glasses.

Marilyn's studio said Thursday its lawyers are planning to institute legal action "against companies and individuals engaged in unauthorized commercial exploitation of the Marilyn Monroe calendar photographs."

The action would be based on the contentions that reproductions of the photographs are being used for commercial purposes "in an unethical and indiscriminate manner."

The manufacturer prefers to remain anonymous but says his firm is "M and M Sales." According to him it's only coincidental the initials are the same as Marilyn's, and they actually stand for Moskovitch and Murphy, partners of his.

He says he has an agreement with the photographer who took the Monroe pictures and a release signed by the actress at the time she posed. He quoted it as saying, "I consent to the use of my name, portraits and pictures . . . for advertising and trade purposes . . ."

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B.C. Govt. Studies New Highway Plan

Launching of a tremendous highway and bridge building program in British Columbia by private investors is being studied by the Social Credit government, Public Works Minister P. A. Gaglardi disclosed today.

Gaglardi said a special cabinet committee had been formed to draw up a program under which private interests would construct roads and bridges to be used on a toll basis.

The committee consists of the public works minister, Attorney-General Robert Bonner, and Finance Minister Einar Gunderson.

Herring Dispute Talks to Continue

Herring fishermen and fishing operators today failed to agree on the scope of the arbitration proceedings to be instituted by the provincial government in the current price dispute.

But both sides will try and reach agreement before Monday when they will report back to Fisheries Minister Ralph Chetwynd.

If they still haven't agreed by then, the government will decide the terms and scope of arbitration.

Canadian Golfers Beat Top U.S. Pair

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (CP)—Stan Leonard of Vancouver and Pat Fletcher of Saskatoon pulled an upset in the second round of the $13,000 international four-ball golf tournament today when they eliminated Jack Burke and Jimmy Demaret of the U.S.

The Canadians beat the two top name players in the tournament by 1 up.

Vancouver Murder Appeal Dismissed

VANCOUVER (CP)—The appeal of Alexander Viatkin, 24, under sentence of death for the whisky-bottle slaying of Joseph Hyland, was dismissed by the B.C. Court of Appeal today. He is under sentence to be hanged Jan. 8.

Hyland died in the washroom of an east-end cafe June 14 after an all-night drinking party. It was charged he had been slugged with a whisky bottle and robbed of $5.

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OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

TROPICAL PARK

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Bill Street 113, Milton Berle 119, Emergency Hour 118, Still Unsolved 110, Sherry 110, Golden Mean 115, Slinger 121, Bolo Mack 115, Red Shirt 110, Bashaw 115, Appennine 110, Papaya 110, Galedo 110, East Bay 119, Gem State 110, Landom 121

SECOND RACE—Mile and an eighth:
The Phoenix 112, Busy Evening 120, Hallieboy 120, Rawlings 112, Tiny Admiral 115, Brown Brutus 117, Worcester 111, Bob's Ace 106, Thomas Edward 108

THIRD RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Savoia 111, A-Col. Kimble 111, Brunswick 110, Miss Taffy 107, Caboose 119, Dixie Prince 115, Red Cap 116, A-Flight Captain 113, Cloudy Day 122, Yeoman 119, Eli Cookie 110, Carol Jeans 110, To Challenge 116, A Entry.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Mr. A.B. 116, A-Baggage Boy 118, Andre 114, Tidy Sum 116, Lotopep 114, Anna M.D. 111, Mr. Buster 114, High Trend 120, A-Chicle II 112, Miss Megny 109, Is There 115, A-Entry, Didapper 116

FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs:
Charler 108, Main Bout 116, Wise Scholar 110, Scent 113, Bear Market 113, Thirty-One 117, Larkchord 113, Petite Lassie 110, Mr. Songbird 108, Cold Heart 110, Dandolo 122, Harass 113

SIXTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Rusty 112, Seminolina 112, Whiteather 120, Marked Game 109, Callcut 120, Passing Hour 114, Blue Danube 120, Dead Duck 120, Colonel Phil 120, Blue Norka 111, Jane's Ghl 117

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Imarelle 108, Recover 111, Dominave 111, Gray Fleet 106, Congo King 117, Marie Eileen 105, A-Color Guard 111, Suleiman 107, A-Staircase 118, Jet Fleet 124, Pet Bully 124, A-Entry, Eatontown 117

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Bulverde 122, Prize Ring 115, Villager 118, Lancaster Lady 115, Patty's Day 111, Sunnydale 119, Roedna 113, Sir Strome 116, Rex's Star 118, Winging Along 118

NINTH RACE—Mile and an eighth:
Attentive 110, Dik Dik 114, Visional 110, Grand Egyptian 107, Blue Lantern 108, Fair Triad 108, Irvington 119, Dooly 105, Peter Vinegar 113

FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Power Thrill 111, Man's Pride 108, Bridal Toast 108, Siren's Ring 114, Mist-O-Blue 103, Fighting Tiger 111, Luce Change 108, Corinne T 114, Easy Coin 111, Glade Well 114, Bold Bandit 106, Bold Gold 109, Mardee C 108, Yutu 106, Charan 111, Challestar 114, Black Moon 108, Nante-Glo 103

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Velvet Bound 109, Coral Way 108, Fort Mifflin 111, Alexis 111, Siddons 111, Chester's Girl 103, Bigcasino 112, Apache Trail 111, Jollbar 111, Lumena 103, Slumberland 103, Syndicate 111, Not the End 111, Bern Key 111, Occupational 114, Mrs Valentin 103, Piper 109, Blue Badge 106

THIRD RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Waste Oil 104, Fengtien 109, Maid O'Music 101, Harlequin 101, Senator C.M. 112, High Jackie 106, Rentonia 101, Red Rhiney 101, Rex Royal 104, Princess W 106, Slugger B 109, Sir Brook 112

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Topper B 117, Texas Rain 119, Jet Star 115, Anxious 106, Mrs. Smith 108, Chance Cloud 113, Wild Teddy 107, Rewins 107, French Rose 108, Sir Walter R. 115

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Slithereen 109, Red Fiddler 114, Shrimp Boats 110, Battle Chief 107, Set Shot 116, Delivery Boy 114, Virginia Oaks 109, Wismo 106, Captain Carver 110

SIXTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs:
Mr. Blue Sky 109, Sweet Mural 104, Charm Step 105, Rusty Meg 106, Triumphant 111, Mighty Moment 111, Mr. T.A. 109, Short Tint 113

SEVENTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs:
Scottish Air 107, Hokey Pokey 107, Miss Nancy 112, Sherry L. 112, Frosty Face 108, Blenriam 110, Miss Joanne 118, Matagorda 111, Red Speed 110

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Boldger 113, Hedgebill 110, Veribest 108, Desefolks 112, Away Away 115, Tordar 113, Scotch Wine 112, Dusty Darlin 109, Inlet Miss 102, Speedy Van 115, Uncle John 117

NINTH RACE—Miles and an eighth:
Fleetridge 115, Leinad 107, Fulgura 112, Utopia Lass 104, Ugly Chile 112, Sultanpepper 115, Plowman 110, Buddie Sweep 112, Mt Alto 115, Our Pick 115, Miss Black 112, Turban 112, Good Story 112

4 Victorians on Stricken Ship

Local Tug Races to Aid Crippled Freighter Maplecove

Four Victorians are among the crew members of the CPR freighter Maplecove adrift in the Pacific with a useless rudder. They are 2nd Officer E. R. Poole, 3rd Officer E. Shaw, P. Webber and T. Burnett.

Other crew members are G. Marsh, Colwood, and Engineer M. Drake, Salt Spring Island.

The Victoria-based deepsea tug, Island Sovereign, today is plowing through heavy seas somewhere off Cape Flattery, making all possible speed to the aid of a crippled CPR freighter, Ss. Maplecove. Earliest arrival at the scene would be late Monday night.

Gales of 50 miles an hour, plus snow, battered the freighter as she rolled with a useless rudder, but her master, Capt. R. A. Leicester of Vancouver, reported Thursday she was "lying comfortably." The only aid he has requested is from Island Sovereign, pride of the fleet of Island Tug & Barge, Victoria.

Island Sovereign was in Vancouver when the call for aid came Thursday afternoon. She paused briefly in Victoria shortly after midnight, to take on extra provisions and crew for deep-sea service, and headed out to sea.

Maplecove is about 1,260 miles due west of Cape Flattery. Her position is on a line from Honolulu to Dutch Harbor, Alaska, and she is about 450 miles south of Dutch Harbor.

The freighter, carrying a crew of 50, was on her second round-trip voyage, Vancouver-Yokohama, on her return trip to Vancouver, when trouble developed. Nearest ship to her was Charles E. Dant of Tacoma about 200 miles away. Charles E. Dant is frequently in Victoria for lumber.

The weather bureau in Vancouver said four or five ships were in the vicinity, and could be diverted to Maplecove's assistance if her position became critical.

Capt. Leicester's radio message did not say how the rudder was damaged. He said the crew could not control the ship, but she was in no immediate danger.

Island Sovereign is in command of Capt. Arthur Warren of Victoria, and carries a 15-man crew.

Maplecove is in trouble in roughly the same area where the U.S. Liberty-type freighter Pennsylvania and her 45-man crew disappeared without trace last January.

(See story, picture, Page 17.)

SELECTIONS

TROPICAL PARK

1—Hill Street, Emergency Hour, Galedo.
2—Tiny Admiral, the Phoenix, Brown Brutus.
3—Yeoman, Caboose, Red Cap.
4—Lotopep, Mr. Buster, Andre.
5—Charler, Dandolo, Petite Lassie.
6—Dead Duck, Rusty, Blue Danube.
7—Jet Fleet, Pet Bully, Starecase.
8—Prize Ring, Villager, Lancaster Lady.
9—Blue Lantern, Dooly, Fair Triad.
Best Bet—Yeoman.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Nan's Pride, Bold Bandit, Black Moon.
2—Piper, Occupational, Fort Mifflin.
3—Slugger B., Red Rhiney, Senator C.M.
4—Jet Star, Texas Rain, Rewins.
5—Red Fiddler, Battle Chief, Wismo.
6—Mr. T.A., Charm Step, Triumphant.
7—Matagorda, Miss Joanne, Sherry L.
8—Dusty Darlin, Tordar, Veribest.
9—Sutanpepper, Fleetridge, Fulgura.
Best Bet—Dusty Darlin.

RACE RESULTS

TROPICAL PARK

First Race—			
Galita II (Boulmetis)	$15.50	$6.10	$4.50
Tedlin (O'Brien)		12.70	9.60
Joann's Boots (Otis)			4.30
Time, 1.47 2-5.			
Second Race—			
Innisfree (Burr)	$7.80	$4.90	$3.10
Solid Trick (Church)		6.30	4.30
Jahi (Wilder)			3.80
Time, 1.12 4-5.			
Third Race—			
Indict (Boland)	$29.10	$15.50	$6.30
The Trooper (Schmidt)		8.50	4.40
Mutineer (Hanford)			3.10
Time, 1.07.			
Fourth Race—			
Brasada (Burr)	$10.00	$5.30	$3.70
John Peel (O'Brien)		5.00	3.70
To the Front (Church)			4.00
Time, 1.13 2-5.			
Fifth Race—			
Marabud (Hanford)	$22.10	$11.10	$8.60
War Atom (Burr)		10.20	8.00
High Back (Chester)			7.80
Time, 1.47.			
Sixth Race—			
Blinker Light (Boulmetis)	$4.90	$3.40	$2.60
Sea Grass (Williams)		13.20	6.80
Guard of Honor (Schaig)			5.00
Time, 1.45 4-5.			
Seventh Race—			
Saddle Bags (Batcheller)	$19.50	$5.10	$3.30
Golden Gloves (Stuot)		2.40	2.20
Common Cause (Brecokns)			2.80
Time, 1.46 3-5.			
Eighth Race—			
Beech Hill (O'Brien)	$7.80	$3.30	$3.00
Thwarted (Barrow)		4.20	3.00
Chinkapin (Boland)			6.50
Time, 1.46 3-5.			
Ninth Race—			
Black Stream (Combest)	11.50	$7.00	$4.60
Fanell's Alley (Chester)		5.00	3.70
Klimie (Joyce)			4.80
Time, 1.12 2-5.			

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—			
Adaria S (Ferraiuolo)	$30.40	$12.80	$10.40
Grand Baby (Kaelin)		6.00	3.60
Athapascan (Roberts)			5.00
Time, 1.16 1-5.			
Second Race—			
Technical (Coffman)	$16.40	$8.00	$5.00
Mattie Girl (Keene)		8.20	5.20
Al's Bourbon (Popara)			5.40
Time, 1.49 4-5.			
Third Race—			
Edgebrook Lass (Kaelin)	$4.20	$2.80	$3.00
Contrary Jean (Stuart)		4.00	3.40
Tinsel (Vandenborre)			6.80
Time, 1.14 1-5.			
Fourth Race—			
Pad Lock (Keene)	$4.40	$3.40	$2.60
Casein (Kaelin)		4.40	3.40
Alphara (Falco)			4.20
Time, 1.14 3-5.			
Fifth Race—			
Start Miss (Kaelin)	$16.80	$6.680	$4.00
Flyaway Jack (Keene)		5.80	4.00
Bootlegger (Hardinbrook)			4.00
Time, 1.14 1-5.			
Sixth Race—			
Hurry-Skurry (Kaelin)	$14.60	$7.00	$4.40
Bama Girl (Popara)		8.80	7.40
Ace Captain (West)			5.60
Time, 1.48 3-5.			
Seventh Race—			
Herman L. (Hardinbrook)	$6.40	$3.60	$3.00
Sky Princess (Collins)		6.60	3.00
Denbru (Kaelin)			3.00
Time, 1.51 2-5.			

'Thwarted,' Mayor May Run Again

Charging "lack of co-operation" from the city council, Mayor Claude Harrison said today he is considering seeking re-election as mayor when his present term expires Dec. 31, 1953.

"My original intention was to hold office for just one term," he said, "but unless co-operation improves in the coming year I may run again."

"I have been thwarted in many ways," he said, "and have not been able to do many of the things I set out to do. If I find the same stumbling blocks in the coming year, I'll stand for election for another term."

Mayor Harrison and some council members held widely-divergent opinions on the sale of Prince Robert House and the Ogden Point grain elevators, and certain expenses granted city employees.

Prior to his election Mayor Harrison campaigned, among other things, for an arena inquiry under oath, conducting of city business openly, and regular steamship services between Victoria and San Francisco

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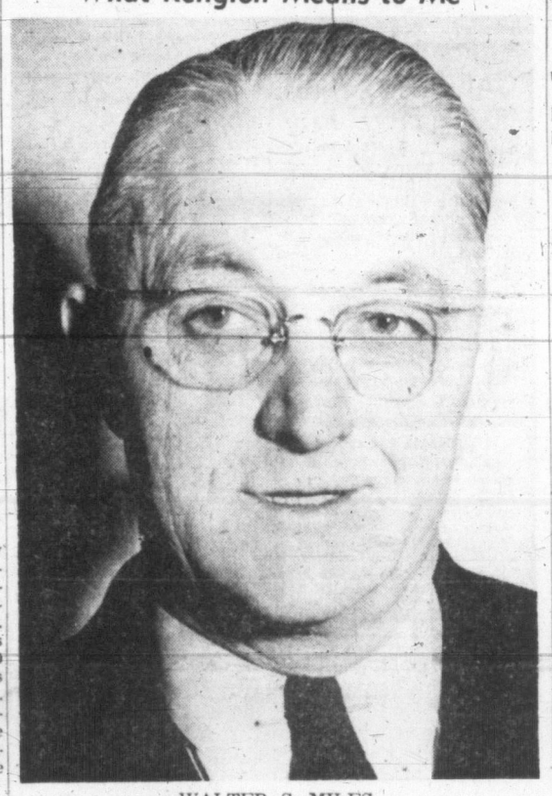
What Religion Means to Me



WALTER S. MILES

'Peace on Earth' Christian Concept

This is the fifth of a series of articles by well-known Victorians on the meaning of everyday religion in various walks of life. They will appear daily.

By WALTER S. MILES

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Chief Sidesman, Christ Church Cathedral

I held the hand of a man who died where he fell whilst working on the old post office some years ago. As he passed from consciousness he exclaimed: "I'm dying, it won't be long, I can see it all now, it's all right 'over there'" and with that he passed from us with a countenance that I have never seen on any one else.

In those few moments I saw a transfiguration and experienced something that I have never forgotten.

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Ridgway Raps Plans To Slow NATO Defense

PARIS (AP)—Gen. Matthew Ridgway today criticized members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization for slowing down their defense effort.

"I reject as unjustified the dangerous view that the potential aggressors don't want war and won't precipitate war," he told the graduating class of NATO's defense college. "We don't know how long we shall be the Kremlin's target marked for war."

His criticism came less than 24 hours after ministers of the 14 NATO nations wound up a meeting here at which they reduced by almost half—to $224,000,000—the amount to be spent for top-priority defense works. In so doing, they ignored Ridgway's recommendations. They also did not approve a military recommendation for a boost in the size of NATO's forces.

"There can be no excuse for any slackening in our efforts to attain the minimum military requirements," Ridgway said today. Those minimum requirements for the defense of Western Europe, he continued, have not been met.

WISHFUL THINKING

He hinted he had told the ministers what the consequences might be if they did not provide the military with sufficient manpower and weapons.

"Our job," he told the graduates, "is to point out to our civilian superiors what we think will be the military consequences."

Ridgway blamed the "slowdown in action" on wishful thinking, the hope that "we are no longer open to attack and we don't need to make so great an effort to defend ourselves."

In explanation of Thursday's cuts for 1953, Danish Finance Minister Thorkil Kristensen, chairman of NATO's building committee, said one of the reasons was the big backlog of authorized but unfinished construction. Of $1,002,400,000 appropriated for defense installations in West Europe since NATO was established, he said, only $210,000,000 has actually been spent.

144,000 Employees Get 7% Hike; One-Year Pact

MONTREAL (CP) — Settlement of the big railway-union wage dispute was announced late today.

A joint announcement from the railways and 17 brotherhoods said they have agreed to a wage increase of 7 per cent plus seven cents an hour for 144,000 non-operating employees, effective retroactive to last Sept. 1.

This is the average increase of 16 cents an hour recommended in the majority report of a federal conciliation board several weeks ago.

The new agreement is for one year from Dec. 1.

DUES CHECK-OFF

It also provides for a check-off of union dues, sought by the unions and recommended in the majority conciliation finding.

Details of the check-off arrangement are being worked out, the announcement said.

The unions originally sought a 45-cent-an-hour pay boost for the non-operation employees — those who don't actually operate the trains — and rejected the majority recommendation for an average 16 cents when it was first announced.

RETROACTIVE

The railways, which originally offered a flat increase of 7 per cent, accepted the majority recommendation and announced last week they were putting it into effect as of Dec. 1.

Today's agreement makes the increase retroactive for another three months.

The railways involved are the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways; the unions are 15 international and two national railway brotherhoods.

U.S. Embassy In Montreal Picketed

OTTAWA (CP)—A delegation from Montreal today picketed the United States embassy after registering a formal appeal for clemency for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, sentenced to be executed next month in the U.S. for conspiracy to turn over secret information to Russia.

The delegation, 27 men and women calling themselves the Emergency Committee to Save the Rosenbergs, called at the embassy to ask Ambassador Stanley Woodward to use his influence with President Truman to obtain clemency for the Rosenbergs.

Vancouver Stocks Closing Prices

Vancouver stocks moved in a narrow range in light trade during the final session today and prices were firm to slightly stronger.

Investment interest appeared mostly in western oil favorites active in the market flurry of the past two days. Base metal prospects also showed strength. Industrial stocks were steady.

Britalta $8.40; Del Rio $3.30; Estella 62c; Quatsino 57½; Beaver Lodge $1.15 and Rundle 33c.

Textile Workers Contemplating General Strike

Quebec Justice 'Tragic Farce'

GRANBY, Que. (CP) — Rene Gosselin, president of the Textile Federation, affiliated to the Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor, told a union meeting Thursday night "justice is a tragic farce and a mockery," at Louiseville, Que., scene last week of textile strike disturbances.

(Meanwhile in Quebec, Mayor Raoul St. Jean of Louiseville announced lifting of the Riot Act imposed following textile strike disturbances last week.)

He said a general work stoppage "is perhaps the solution to the present conflict and this we are studying seriously."

He was addressing some 700 union members from Granby and district at a meeting organized by the CCL to protest methods used by provincial police in quelling the disturbances.

Protest meetings were called after the reading of the Riot Act and use by police of firearms and nightsticks against employees of Associated Textiles on strike for nine months for higher wages and better working conditions. One man was shot and half-dozen injured seriously enough to require hospital treatment.

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Philippe Girard, CCL organizer, told the gathering the object of the meetings is to show the solidarity of the workers of the province.

"Negotiations at present under way will either end in success or failure, but the outcome will not change the feeling of the working class toward actions of the provincial police. . . ."

Mr. Girard said trouble with the provincial police dated from a strike at Sorel in 1937 when "the era of clubs and blackjacks started."

"Valleyfield, Drummondville, Lachute, Asbestos and now Louisville have known this era. But have we now reached the era of firearms?"

Cling to Life

CHICAGO (AP) — The tiny Brodie Siamese twins, medical history's first survivors of a head-to-head surgical separation, clung to life today by the slenderest of threads.

Condition of one of the infant boys was reported "very precarious."

Britain, U.S. Prepare New Approach to Iran

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain and the United States are preparing to make another approach to Iran for settlement of the long-drawn oil dispute, it was learned today.

Their emissary will be Loy Henderson, U.S. ambassador in Tehran, who will go to Washington for instructions within the next few days.

Observers here are not optimistic. Britain and Iran so far have been unable to come to terms on compensation for the properties of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company which Iran nationalized last year, and Britain is not expected to modify her demands.

It is understood the chief charge from former proposals is that other oil companies besides Anglo-Iranian would share in the marketing of Iranian oil once compensation has been agreed.

Acheson has been pressing for a settlement of the oil dispute on the grounds that stagnation of the industry will encourage Communism in Iran.